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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER-SUMMIT  
BY WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 17 (AP)-WESTERN DIPLOMATS AGREED TODAY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS TAKEN A BIG STEP TOWARD ACHIEVING ALLIED UNITY IN THE APPROACHING BERLIN SHOWDOWN WITH RUSSIA. THEY SAID HIS SPEECH LAST NIGHT, ENDORSING A SUMMERTIME SUMMIT CONFERENCE IF DEVELOPMENTS JUSTIFY IT, WILL EASE THE WAY FOR THIS WEEK'S TALKS WITH BRITISH PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN. IN FACT, THESE DIPLOMATS SAID, IT HAS VIRTUALLY ASSURED THE SUCCESS OF MACMILLAN'S MISSION. THE PRIME MINISTER, WITH FOREIGN MINISTER SELWYN LLOYD, ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON THURSDAY IN WHAT IS GENERALLY REGARDED AS AN EFFORT TO ACHIEVE SOLIDARITY IN THE WESTERN CAMP.

EISENHOWER'S RADIO-TELEVISION ADDRESS TO THE NATION APPARENTLY WAS A HIT AT HOME AND ABROAD, DRAWING ONLY A WEAK KIND OF SOUR NOTE FROM THE KREMLIN.

THE PRESIDENT'S EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO ATTEND A HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING WITH THE RUSSIANS WAS EXPECTED TO BE TRANSLATED INTO A FORMAL BIG THREE RESPONSE TO A SOVIET NOTE RECEIVED LAST MARCH 2. THE RESPONSE IS BEING WORKED OUT AMONG ALLIED DIPLOMATS IN PARIS. IT IS EXPECTED TO BE SENT TO MOSCOW IN A MATTER OF DAYS.

IN GENERAL, THE MESSAGE REPORTEDLY WILL TELL RUSSIA THE ALLIES ARE READY FOR A SUMMIT MEETING THIS SUMMER IF A FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE ON GERMANY, PROPOSED FOR MID-MAY, JUSTIFIES IT.

THE WHITE HOUSE SAID FAVORABLE TELEGRAMS ARE POURING IN FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY AS AN AFTERMATH OF EISENHOWER'S TALK. THE BRITISH AND WEST GERMAN PRESS ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY HAILED EISENHOWER'S ACCEPTANCE OF SUMMIT TALKS THIS SUMMER.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMENT WAS GENERALLY FRIENDLY, ALTHOUGH SOME DEMOCRATS VOICED RESERVATIONS ON CERTAIN POINTS.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SAID "IT WAS AN EXCELLENT SPEECH...ONE OF THE PRESIDENT'S BEST EFFORTS."

BUT HE SAID HE STILL FELT IT WAS BAD PSYCHOLOGY TO REDUCE THE ARMY, NAVY AND MARINES WHEN THE COUNTRY IS FACING NEGOTIATIONS ON SITUATIONS LIKE THE CRISIS IN BERLIN.

SEN. HUBERT H. HUMPHREY (D-MINN), A MEMBER OF FULBRIGHT'S COMMITTEE, SAID "IT IS A SINGULARLY UNPROFITABLE TIME TO REDUCE THE LEVEL OF OUR ARMED FORCES; ONE CANNOT EXPECT TO BARGAIN SUCCESSFULLY WITH THE SOVIET LEADERS EXCEPT FROM A POSITION OF STRENGTH."

BUT HE SAID "THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF OUR AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT'S POSITION OF FIRMNESS, AS WELL AS HIS WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE."

SEN. STYLES BRIDGES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE, VOICED COMPLETE APPROVAL OF EISENHOWER'S STAND THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT RETREAT ONE INCH FROM EXERCISING ITS RIGHTS IN WEST BERLIN OR ABANDON THE PEOPLE THERE TO POSSIBLE COMMUNIST TAKEOVER.

"THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE IS POSSIBLE AND COULD BE EXTREMELY HELPFUL, BUT IT MUST ONLY BE UNDERTAKEN ON THE BASIS OF A CLEAR CUT AGENDA DESIGNED TO COME TO GRIPS WITH THE VITAL ISSUES NEEDING SOLUTION," BRIDGES ADDED IN HIS STATEMENT.

SEN. KARL E. MUNDT (R-SD) CALLED EISENHOWER'S SPEECH A "FORTH-

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RIGHT, FORCEFUL DECLARATION WHICH CLEARLY ANSWERED THE PARTISAN CRITICS OF HIS DEFENSE POLICIES."

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT'S TASS NEWS AGENCY CONFIRMED ITS CRITICISM TO A COMMENT THAT EISENHOWER WAS ATTEMPTING TO PROLONG THE GERMAN PROBLEM INDEFINITELY.

EISENHOWER COMBINED HIS SUMMIT COMMENTS WITH TWO OTHER POINTS-- THAT THE WEST REFUSES TO BE SCARED OR FORCED OUT OF BERLIN AND THAT AMERICA HAS ADEQUATE MILITARY DEFENSES.

MACMILLAN WAS EXPECTED TO OFFER NO OBJECTION TO EISENHOWER'S GENERAL STATEMENTS. HOWEVER, THE BRITISH LEADER WAS REPORTED ANXIOUS TO PIN DOWN DETAILS OF HOW THESE PRINCIPLES WILL BE CARRIED OUT WHEN MAY 27 ROLLS AROUND.

SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV HAS VOWED TO TURN EAST BERLIN OVER TO EAST GERMANY ABOUT MAY 27.

HE HAS SAID THE DATE COULD BE SET BACK IF THE BIG FOUR HAD SEEMINGLY WORTHWHILE TALKS GOING BY THEN.

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NIGHT LEAD IKE REACTION (350)

BY ALVIN STEINKOPF

LONDON, MARCH 17 (AP)-THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS CHARGED TONIGHT THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S SPEECH ON BERLIN REFLECTED U.S. DETERMINATION TO KEEP TROOPS IN WEST BERLIN INDEFINITELY.

WESTERN EUROPE AND BRITAIN APPROVED EISENHOWER'S DECLARATION OF WILLINGNESS TO ATTEND A SUMMIT CONFERENCE IF ADEQUATE PREPARATION WAS MADE BY A FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING.

WEST GERMANY AND WEST BERLIN APPLAUDED EISENHOWER'S ASSURANCE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL STAND BY ITS COMMITMENTS IN GERMANY.

BUT TASS SAID EISENHOWER'S MAIN INTENT WAS "TO CONVINCE AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION OF THE LEGALITY OF THE STAY OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN WESTERN BERLIN 14 YEARS AFTER THE END OF THE WAR."

"THE WHOLE SPIRIT OF THE SPEECH CONVEYS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S WISH TO PROLONG THE OCCUPATION OF BERLIN FOR AN INDEFINITE TIME," TASS ADDED.

"EISENHOWER ALSO TRIED TO MAKE OUT THAT THE SOVIET UNION'S PEACE-LOVING PROPOSALS ON THE BERLIN QUESTION WERE A CHALLENGE TO PEACE AND U.S. SECURITY.

"ONCE AGAIN, AND WITHOUT ANY JUSTIFICATION, HE TRIED TO CONVINCE HIS LISTENERS THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS BELLICOSE INTENTIONS."

ADN, THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY, ASSERTED EISENHOWER MADE IT PLAIN "THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT BE AFRAID TO UNLEASH A WAR."

BRITISH OFFICIALS CALLED THE SPEECH EXCELLENT AND A FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS WELL RECEIVED.

IN BONN, WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER PRAISED EISENHOWER'S SPEECH. HE TOLD A MEETING OF HIS CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY EISENHOWER "MADE IT VERY CLEAR HOW IMPORTANT THE UNITED STATES REGARDS THE SITUATION IN BERLIN TODAY."

EISENHOWER, ADENAUER SAID, "ALSO MADE VERY CLEAR WHAT THE CONSEQUENCES WOULD BE FOR THE WEST IF IT GAVE IN TO THE RUSSIANS ON BERLIN."

THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY ISSUED A COMMENTARY SAYING: "THERE CAN NO LONGER BE THE SLIGHTEST DOUBT IN MOSCOW OVER THE SERIOUSNESS AND DETERMINATION OF THE AMERICAN ATTITUDE."

"THE PRESIDENT HAS MADE IT UNMISTAKABLY CLEAR THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL STAND BY ITS WORD ON BERLIN AND GERMANY."

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"THE PRESIDENT EXPRESSED A CONVICTION THAT THE WAY TO A SOLUTION IS THROUGH GENUINE NEGOTIATIONS. NOW IT DEPENDS ON MOSCOW ALONE WHETHER GENUINE NEGOTIATIONS CAN COME ABOUT."  
THE OPPOSITION SOCIALIST PARTY WELCOMED THE PRESIDENT'S READINESS TO "STUDY NEW IDEAS FROM BOTH SIDES" AND CALLED FOR ACTION TO REPLACE THE STATUS QUO.

WEST BERLIN MAYOR WILLY BRANDT SAID EISENHOWER'S WORDS "REAFFIRM OUR CONVICTION THAT WE CAN TRULY COUNT ON OUR AMERICAN FRIENDS."

IN STOCKHOLM, THE NEWSPAPER EXPRESSEN SAID EISENHOWER'S CONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE BY THE UNITED STATES OF A SUMMIT CONFERENCE MIGHT BE A "DANGEROUS CONCESSION TO THE SOVIET UNION" BECAUSE IN A CONFERENCE PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV IS A STRONG WILLED NEGOTIATOR. IT ADDED THAT THE SPEECH MIGHT HAVE STRENGTHENED THE CONFIDENCE OF THE EUROPEAN ALLIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

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(160) IKE- REACTION  
WASHINGTON, MARCH 17 (AP)-THE WHITE HOUSE SAID TODAY IT HAS RECEIVED AN UNUSUALLY HEAVY FLOW OF TELEGRAMS, PRACTICALLY ALL OF THEM FAVORABLE, ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S TV-RADIO ADDRESS ON THE BERLIN CRISIS.  
PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY SAID MORE THAN 600 MESSAGES HAD COME IN BY 8:00 A.M. AND THAT VIRTUALLY ALL ENDORSED THE PRESIDENT'S STAND.

ONLY ABOUT 20, HAGERTY SAID, WERE LESS THAN 100 PER CENT IN AGREEMENT WITH EISENHOWER'S POSITION THAT THE WESTERN POWERS WILL NOT GET OUT OF BERLIN BUT WILL AGREE TO A SUMMIT CONFERENCE IF A PRELIMINARY MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS INDICATES SOMETHING WORTHWHILE COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED.

THE PRESIDENT WILL NOT HOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THIS WEEK. HAGERTY INDICATED THE PRESIDENT'S HEAVY SCHEDULE THIS WEEK, INCLUDING HOSPITALITY FOR VISITING IRISH PRESIDENT SEAN T. O'KELLY AND THE LATER ARRIVAL OF BRITISH PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN, WOULD RULE OUT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REGULAR WEDNESDAY MEETING WITH NEWSMEN.

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IKE REACTION (220)  
BY HAROLD K. MILKS

MOSCOW, MARCH 17 (AP)-WESTERN AND NEUTRAL DIPLOMATS IN MOSCOW TODAY SAID THEY BELIEVE THE WORLD IS CLOSER TO A SUMMIT CONFERENCE THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE EFFORTS LAST SUMMER TO GET SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV AND WESTERN LEADERS TOGETHER AT THE UNITED NATIONS.

BUT IN THE FIRST WAVE OF REACTION TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S SPEECH, THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT ANYONE THOUGHT EVEN A HEADS-OF-GOVERNMENT MEETING WOULD SOLVE THE WEST BERLIN ISSUE.

"PERHAPS DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS CAN FIND A WAY TO A SETTLEMENT," SAID ONE EUROPEAN AMBASSADOR, "BUT AS THE PROBLEM LOOKS NOW SOMEBODY IS GOING TO HAVE TO DO A LOT OF COMPROMISING, AND KHRUSHCHEV HAS YET SHOWN NO INDICATIONS IN THAT DIRECTION."

"THE KREMLIN HAS BEEN PUSHING HARD FOR A SUMMIT MEETING FOR MANY MONTHS," SAID ONE NEUTRAL DIPLOMAT. "IT APPEARS FROM EISENHOWER'S SPEECH THAT THE NEW WESTERN NOTES NOW ON THEIR WAY TO KHRUSHCHEV WILL MAKE THAT OFFER AND I BELIEVE KHRUSHCHEV WILL ACCEPT."  
OBSERVERS HERE EXPECT THE WESTERN REPLIES TO THE SOVIET NOTES OF MARCH 2 ON BERLIN WILL OFFER A SUMMIT MEETING -- BUT WITH PROVISION

THAT A PRIOR CONFERENCE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS LAY DOWN GROUND RULES FOR A TOP LEVEL CONFAB.

"THE BIG BARRIER MUST BE MET AND HURDLED IN THE FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING," SAID ONE ENVOY. "EISENHOWER AND OTHERS BEFORE HIM HAVE SUGGESTED THE WEST IS READY TO TALK AT TOP LEVEL BUT ONLY IF THERE IS A CLEAR INDICATION THAT SOMETHING CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED. IT'S UP TO THE FOREIGN MINISTERS TO FURNISH THAT INDICATION."

KHRUSHCHEV, AFTER CALLING A FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE A WASTE OF TIME, AGREED IN HIS LAST NOTE TO TAKE PART PROVIDING THE WESTERN BIG THREE ARE NOT READY FOR A TOP-LEVEL MEETING.

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FIRST LEAD MACMILLAN (A45) (250)

LONDON, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN LEFT BY JET AIRLINER FOR AMERICA EARLY TODAY TO DISCUSS THE BERLIN CRISIS AND COLD WAR STRATEGY IN OTTAWA AND WASHINGTON.

TALKS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THIS WEEKEND WILL CLIMAX A SERIES OF CONFERENCES MACMILLAN HAS CARRIED ON --- IN ORDER -- WITH SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV, FRENCH PRESIDENT DE GAULLE AND WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR ADENAUER.

MACMILLAN WAS ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD. THE PRIME MINISTER MADE NO STATEMENT BUT LLOYD TOLD AIRPORT NEWSMEN THEIR VISIT TO CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES IS PART OF THE PATTERN OF CONSULTATIONS UNDERTAKEN SINCE MACMILLAN'S VISIT TO KHRUSHCHEV IN MOSCOW.

"THERE ARE SERIOUS ISSUES TO BE FACED," LLOYD SAID. "WE ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE CONSULTATIONS WHICH LIE BEFORE US WITH CANADIAN AND AMERICAN MINISTERS."

THE MAIN POINT MACMILLAN IS EXPECTED TO MAKE WITH EISENHOWER IS THAT HE FEELS SUMMIT TALKS WITH RUSSIA CAN SETTLE THE BERLIN CRISIS WITHOUT SHOOTING.

ASKED ABOUT REPORTS THAT THE AMERICAN ATTITUDE TOWARD THEIR VISIT MIGHT BE COOL, LLOYD SAID: "I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT IS TRUE. I THINK BOTH IN CANADA AND AMERICA THE IMPORTANCE OF THESE CONSULTATIONS IS WELL REALIZED, AND WE HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE OUR RECEPTION WILL BE COOL."

JUST BEFORE HE LEFT MACMILLAN LEARNED OF THE DEATH IN OTTAWA OF CANADIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY SIDNEY SMITH. HE SAID HE WAS DEEPLY BESTRESSED AT THE NEWS AND "THIS IS A GREAT LOSS..." SMITH WAS TO HAVE SAT IN ON THE BRITISH-CANADIAN TALKS.

MACMILLAN'S SPECIAL COMET JETLINER IS SCHEDULED TO MAKE A ONE-HOUR REFUELLING STOP AT GANDER, NFLD., AND IS DUE IN OTTAWA AT 7:30 A.M. EST.

SHORTLY BEFORE DEPARTURE AIDES REPORTED MACMILLAN FELT FORTIFIED BY AT LEAST THREE FEATURES OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S BROADCAST TO AMERICANS MONDAY NIGHT.

1. AMERICAN READINESS TO TAKE PART IN A SUMMER SUMMIT CONFERENCE "ASSUMING DEVELOPMENTS" JUSTIFY IT. ON THE BASIS OF HIS RECENT FINDINGS IN MOSCOW, PARIS AND BONN, MACMILLAN SEEMS REASONABLY SURE DEVELOPMENTS WILL JUSTIFY TOP LEVEL TALKS.

2. AMERICAN WILLINGNESS "TO LISTEN TO NEW IDEAS AND ... TO PRESENT OTHERS."

3. AMERICAN RESOLVE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN NEGOTIATION AND APPEASEMENT.

THE BRITISH LEADER, ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD, WILL CONFER WITH CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER JOHN Diefenbaker AND HIS COLLEAGUES IN OTTAWA BEFORE GOING ON TO WASHINGTON FRIDAY. IN WASHINGTON, MACMILLAN AND LLOYD INTEND TO VISIT SECRETARY OF



STATE DULLES IN HIS HOSPITAL TO HEAR HIS VIEWS ON THE EUROPEAN SITUATION BEFORE MEETING THE PRESIDENT AT CAMP DAVID, MD. THE EISENHOWER-MACMILLAN PROGRAM WILL BE DOMINATED BY EUROPEAN ISSUES STEMMING FROM THE EAST-WEST TUSSE--THE FUTURE STATUS OF BERLIN, AN APPROACH TO THE FINAL GERMAN PEACE SETTLEMENT, NEW IDEAS ABOUT SUSPENDING NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS AND PERHAPS A MILITARY STANDSTILL IN THE CONTENTIAL HEARTLAND.

THERE ALSO IS A DELICATE ALLIED PROBLEM--PRESIDENT DE GAULLE'S DECISION TO EXERCISE FULL FRENCH NATIONAL CONTROL--OUTSIDE NATO--OVER THE FRENCH MEDITERRANEAN FLEET IN WAR AS WELL AS IN PEACE. THE MOVE IS REGARDED AS PART OF DE GAULLE'S CAMPAIGN TO WIN A BIGGER VOICE FOR FRANCE IN ALLIED STRATEGIC PLANNING.

MACMILLAN CAME AWAY FROM MOSCOW SATISFIED ON TWO SALIENT COUNTS: 1. THAT HE HAD WON MORE TIME FOR THE WEST TO NEGOTIATE A BERLIN COMPROMISE AND 2. THAT KHRUSHCHEV WANTS NO SHOOTING IN EUROPE NOW.

HE HAS SINCE WON THE BACKING OF DE GAULLE AND ADENAUER FOR TESTING KHRUSHCHEV'S PURPOSES AROUND THE CONFERENCE TABLE. AMERICAN, BRITISH, FRENCH AND WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL MEET IN WASHINGTON WITHIN TWO WEEKS TO COORDINATE THEIR IDEAS FOR THIS TESTING.

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BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, MARCH 17 (AP)--WESTERN DIPLOMATS SAID TONIGHT THE UNITED STATES HAS DRAWN THE OUTLINES OF A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY FOR POSSIBLE NEGOTIATION AT A SUMMIT MEETING.

ITS SUBMISSION TO THE RUSSIANS DEPENDS ON APPROVAL BY BRITAIN, FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY.

THE DOCUMENT ALMOST CERTAINLY WILL BE CONSIDERED AT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S COMING TALKS WITH BRITISH PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN BEGINNING IN WASHINGTON FRIDAY, AND ALSO AT A LATER MEETING OF THE U. S., BRITISH, FRENCH AND WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTERS, DIPLOMATS SAID.

BRITISH OFFICIALS REPORTED THE U. S. DRAFT HAS BEEN CIRCULATED AMONG SOME ALLIED GOVERNMENTS.

INFORMANTS REPORTED THAT THE AMERICANS THUS FAR HAVE DELIBERATELY OMITTED FROM THEIR DRAFT THE KEY QUESTION OF HOW EAST AND WEST GERMANY SHOULD BE REUNIFIED--WHETHER THROUGH SOME SORT OF CONFEDERATION, AS RUSSIA PROPOSES, OR THROUGH A CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, AS THE ALLIES HAVE FAVORED.

SOURCES STRESSED THAT THE AMERICANS DO NOT PRETEND THEIR DOCUMENT TO BE A FULL FLEDGED DRAFT PEACE TREATY. IT IS RATHER A MODERNIZED VERSION OF BASIC ALLIED POLICIES INCORPORATING A NUMBER OF NEW IDEAS AND PROPOSALS.

IN WASHINGTON, OFFICIALS SAID THE UNITED STATES PUT UP THE PEACE TREATY PROPOSALS AS A BASIS FOR STUDY OF THE WHOLE PROBLEM OF A GERMAN PEACE SETTLEMENT BY THE WESTERN POWERS. THE UNITED STATES WAS REPRESENTED, HOWEVER, AS AVOIDING PRESSURE ON BRITAIN, FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM AT THIS TIME AND THOSE COUNTRIES, IN TURN, WERE DESCRIBED AS RELUCTANT TO MOVE VERY QUICKLY ON THIS ISSUE.

ACCORDING TO THE U.S. PLAN THE PEACE TREATY WOULD ONLY BE SIGNED WITH AN ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT RULING A UNITED GERMAN NATION. THIS CONTRASTS SHARPLY WITH RUSSIA'S RECENT PROPOSAL FOR A PEACE TREATY TO BE SIGNED WITH EAST AND WEST GERMANY INDIVIDUALLY AS WELL AS, POSSIBLY, WITH THE GERMAN CONFEDERATION WHICH MIGHT BE FORMED TO TIE THE TWO INDEPENDENT HALVES OF GERMANY LOOSELY TOGETHER.

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RUSSIA'S PROPOSING SUCH A PACT COUPLED WITH ITS INSISTENCE ON TALKING ABOUT A GERMAN PEACE SETTLEMENT AND A FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE, LEAVES NO DOUBT IN WASHINGTON THAT THE RUSSIANS WILL RAISE THE ISSUE AT A FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING.

U.S. OFFICIALS SAID THIS COUNTRY SUGGESTED ITS TENTATIVE DRAFT SO THAT THE WESTERN POWERS COULD BEGIN PREPARATION FOR DEALING WITH THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL, BUT THEY EMPHASIZED THAT THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY IS IN THEIR VIEW A FAR MORE URGENT PROBLEM AND A PRECONDITION TO NEGOTIATING A TREATY WITH GERMANY.

U. S. EXPERTS APPARENTLY HAVE BEEN ATTENTIVE TO THE IDEA OF CREATING SOME SORT OF CONFEDERATION MACHINERY THAT MIGHT BE ACCEPTABLE AS A MEANS OF UNIFYING EAST AND WEST GERMANY.

THEIR STUDY AROSE FROM RUSSIA'S FLAT REJECTION OF THE PRINCIPLE UNDERLYING THE SO-CALLED EDEN PLAN FOR REUNITING GERMANY. IT STRESSED THAT FREE ELECTIONS FOR AN ALL-GERMAN PARLIAMENT AND GOVERNMENT MUST BE THE STARTING POINT OF ANY UNIFICATION PROCESS. OTHER FEATURES OF THE U. S. TREATY OUTLINE, AS REPORTED BY THE INFORMANTS:

1. A PHASED WITHDRAWAL OF RUSSIAN AND WESTERN GARRISONS AFTER THE PEACE SETTLEMENT.
2. A GRADUAL REDUCTION OF THE EAST AND WEST GERMAN ARMED FORCES TO AGREED LEVELS.
3. A TEMPORARY GERMAN WITHDRAWAL FROM EXISTING DEFENSIVE ALLIANCES PROVIDED THAT EVENTUALLY THE SOVEREIGN REUNIFIED GERMAN STATE WOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE ITS MILITARY PARTNERS.

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(230) BERLIN-U. N. WASHINGTON, MARCH 17 (AP)--THE EAST-WEST DISPUTE OVER BERLIN MIGHT WIND UP EVENTUALLY IN THE UNITED NATIONS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID TODAY, BUT SUCH A DEVELOPMENT WOULD DEPEND ON WHAT COURSE THE DISPUTE TAKES IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER IS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE LAST WEEK THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS CONCENTRATING ON GETTING DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE WESTERN POWERS AND RUSSIA.

HERTER REMINDED INQUIRING SENATORS THAT THE U.N. ORDINARILY REFUSES TO BECOME INVOLVED IN ANY DISPUTE IN WHICH THE COUNTRIES PRIMARILY CONCERNED ARE NEGOTIATING DIRECTLY.

SOME CONSIDERATION HAS BEEN GIVEN, OFFICIALS SAID, TO THE POSSIBILITY OF TAKING THE ISSUE TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL OR GENERAL ASSEMBLY IF AND WHEN IT THREATENED TO BREAK INTO OPEN FIGHTING. HOWEVER, INFORMANTS REPORTED THAT WHILE THIS POSSIBILITY HAS BEEN DISCUSSED NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE. HERTER AVOIDED PREDICTING SUCH A COURSE OF ACTION WHEN HE MET WITH THE SENATE COMMITTEE FOR A CLOSED-DOOR DISCUSSION OF THE BERLIN SITUATION.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS SEVERAL TIMES SAID PUBLICLY THAT RUSSIA HAS CREATED A DANGER OF WAR OVER BERLIN. HE TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE LAST WEEK THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT FIGHT A GROUND WAR IN THE HEART OF EUROPE AND KEPT OPEN THE POSSIBILITY THAT IF PRESSED TOO FAR IT MIGHT FIGHT A NUCLEAR WAR.

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TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 (AP)-RED CHINA'S RADIO TODAY SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S NATIONWIDE ADDRESS TUESDAY ON THE BERLIN CRISIS INDICATED THE UNITED STATES DARED NOT UNLEASH AN AGGRESSIVE WAR.

"THE SPEECH WAS AN ATTEMPT TO PEDDLE BEFORE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S STAND IN OBSTRUCTING A CONVERSI OF WEST BERLIN INTO A DEMILITARIZED FREE CITY," PEIPING RADIO REPORTED. IT ACCUSED EISENHOWER OF MAKING EMPTY STATEMENTS ABOUT BEING WILLING TO LISTEN TO NEW IDEAS AND OF PLANNING CONDITIONS THAT WOULD MAKE AGREEMENT DIFFICULT.

"HE MADE IT CLEAR THE U.S. WOULD BY MEANS OF AID COMPEL ITS ALLIES TO EXPAND ARMAMENTS AND PULL ITS CHESTNUTS OUT OF THE FIRE," THE RADIO SAID.

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LONDON, MARCH 17 (AP)-ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER GIUSEPPE PELLA MET WITH TOP BRITISH OFFICIALS TODAY TO DISCUSS WESTERN POLICY ON THE BERLIN CRISIS.

PELLA MET FIRST WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD TO HEAR ABOUT HIS VISITS TO MOSCOW, BONN AND PARIS WITH PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN. THE ITALIAN WAS TO SEE MACMILLAN THIS AFTERNOON.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, MARCH 17 (AP)-WEST GERMAN SOCIAL DEMOCRAT

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LEADER CARLO SCHMID ARRIVED TONIGHT EN ROUTE HOME TO BONN AFTER TALKS WITH SOVIET LEADERS IN MOSCOW.

"ONE THING IS CERTAIN, THE RUSSIANS ARE TAKING THE PEACE TREATY (PROPOSED WITH GERMANY) VERY SERIOUSLY INDEED," HE TOLD NEWSMEN AT THE AIRPORT. "FOR THEM, THAT PEACE TREATY IS AN AIM IN ITSELF. WE SHALL SEE THE CONSEQUENCES OF THIS DETERMINATION LATER."

SCHMID AND ANOTHER LEADER OF WEST GERMANY'S OPPOSITION PARTY, FRITZ ERLER, MET SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV AND OTHER SOVIET OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS THE GERMAN SITUATION.

"WE DID NOT GO TO MOSCOW TO NEGOTIATE BUT TO REACH AN OPINION AND ALSO TO INFORM OUR SOVIET GUESTS ON OUR VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT OF BERLIN AND GERMANY," SCHMID SAID: "I THINK WE HAVE REACHED THAT GOAL."

SCHMID REPORTED THE RUSSIANS WERE POLITE AND HOSPITABLE AND THAT EACH TIME HE BROUGHT UP THE SUBJECT OF BERLIN. THE RUSSIANS TALKED

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OF THEIR PROPOSED GERMAN PEACE TREATY.

BOTH MEN DECLINED TO GIVE ANY FURTHER DETAILS ON THEIR VISIT, BUT SAID THEY WOULD INFORM THEIR PARTY'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

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PRECEDING CAIRO DAY (260)  
DAMASCUS, SYRIA, MARCH 16 (AP)-THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC'S MIDDLE EAST NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV HAS OPENED A SHOWDOWN BATTLE BETWEEN ARAB NATIONALISM AND THE "NEW COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM IN THE MIDDLE EAST."

A NEWS ANALYST FOR THE SEMI-OFFICIAL AGENCY MADE THE STATEMENT IN COMMENTING ON KHRUSHCHEV'S CRITICISM YESTERDAY OF U.A.R. PRESIDENT NASSER. THE SOVIET PREMIER ACCUSED NASSER OF STIRRING UP TROUBLE IN IRAQ FOR PREMIER ABDEL KARIM KASSEM. HE ALSO ANNOUNCED SOVIET SUPPORT FOR KASSEM.

THE COMMENTATOR SAID KHRUSHCHEV GAVE "CLEARCUT PROOF THAT THE ARAB COMMUNIST PARTIES RECEIVE INSTRUCTION FROM MOSCOW."

"IT ALSO PROVES THAT KHRUSHCHEV IS OPENLY INTERFERING IN ARAB AFFAIRS TO BRING THE ENTIRE ARAB REGION UNDER COMMUNIST CONTROL, USING IRAQ AS A SPEARHEAD," HE ADDED.

THE AGENCY HAD DISTRIBUTED A STATEMENT FROM NASSER REPLYING TO KHRUSHCHEV. NASSER SAID KHRUSHCHEV'S SUPPORT OF COMMUNISM IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS "A CHALLENGE TO THE ARAB PEOPLE'S WILL."

KHRUSHCHEV DELIVERED HIS CRITICISM OF NASSER AT A RECEPTION FOR VISITING IRAQI OFFICIALS IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL MONDAY NIGHT. IT CAME AFTER NASSER'S DENUNCIATION OF KASSEM AND IRAQI COMMUNISTS IN A SERIES OF SPEECHES IN DAMASCUS LAST WEEK.

CAIRO'S PRESS KEPT UP THE ATTACK ON KASSEM'S REGIME. THE NEWSPAPER AL AKHBAR CHARGED THAT IRAQ WAS UNDER RULE OF A NINE-MAN SECRET CABINET OF COMMUNISTS AND THAT KASSEM WAS ONLY A NOMINAL RULER.

A SPOKESMAN IN THE U.A.R. AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM DECLARED KASSEM WAS GIVING UP A SYSTEM OF INDIVIDUAL ENTERPRISE IN HIS LAND REFORM PROJECT, AND CONSIDERING SETTING UP THE COMMUNIST COLLECTIVE FARM SYSTEM INSTEAD.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID A U.A.R. FARM MISSION LEFT IRAQ AFTER SOVIET EXPERTS ARRIVED TO GIVE KASSEM ADVICE ON THE COLLECTIVE SYSTEM.

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IRAQ-U.A.R.  
CAIRO, MARCH 17 (AP)-A UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC OFFICIAL SAID TODAY IRAQ IS CONSIDERING SETTING UP A COMMUNIST SYSTEM OF COLLECTIVE FARMS AND SOVIET EXPERTS ARE ALREADY IN BAGHDAD AS ADVISERS.

THE STATEMENT WAS MADE BY A SPOKESMAN IN THE U.A.R. AGRARIAN REFORM DEPARTMENT. HE SAID THE IRAQ GOVERNMENT HAD DISPENSED WITH THE SERVICES OF A U.A.R. MISSION SENT THERE TO DRAW UP STATUTES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF AN AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM.

THE SPOKESMAN GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:  
THE FIVE-MAN U.A.R. MISSION WENT TO IRAQ SHORTLY AFTER THE REVOLT OF LAST JULY TO HELP PREMIER ABDEL KARIM KASSEM INSTITUTE A PROGRAM OF LAND REFORM. THIS INVOLVED BREAKING UP BIG ESTATES INTO SMALL PARCELS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO IRAQI PEASANTS.

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BUT GRADUALLY THE IRAQIS CHANGED THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARD THE U.A.R. MISSION AND ASKED THE SOVIET UNION TO SEND EXPERTS FOR ADVICE ON SETTING UP A COLLECTIVE FARM SYSTEM. IT WOULD BE BASED ON STATE OWNERSHIP RATHER THAN INDIVIDUAL ENTERPRISE. THE U.A.R. MISSION RETURNED HERE ABOUT 10 DAYS AGO. THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE MISSION WAS GLAD TO WITHDRAW SINCE THE IRAQI OFFICIALS HAD STOPPED TAKING ITS ADVICE. SS1035AES

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WITH CAIRO  
LONDON, MARCH 17 (AP)-RUSSIA TODAY COMPLETED THE SIGNING OF THREE ECONOMIC PACTS WITH UNDERDEVELOPED NATIONS IN THE MIDDLE AND FAR EAST.

THE KREMLIN'S FIRST TRADE AGREEMENT WITH SUDAN WAS SIGNED IN KHARTOUM. THE PACT PROVIDES FOR SHIPMENT OF SOVIET MACHINES, ROLLED IRON AND STEEL, TIMBER AND SUGAR TO THE SUDAN THIS YEAR IN RETURN FOR COTTON, GROUNDNUTS AND SESAME. IT RUNS FOR ONE YEAR WITH AN AUTOMATIC RENEWAL CLAUSE. TOTAL ANTICIPATED VALUE OF THE TRADE WAS NOT GIVEN.

AN AGREEMENT WITH IRAQ, SIGNED IN MOSCOW YESTERDAY, CALLS FOR A 550 MILLION RUBLE LOAN REPAYABLE AT 2 1/2 PER CENT INTEREST. AT THE OFFICIAL RATE OF EXCHANGE FOUR RUBLES EQUAL ONE U.S. DOLLAR. THE RUSSIANS WILL PROVIDE TECHNICAL AID TO HELP IRAQ BUILD ITS CHEMICAL, METALLURGICAL AND OTHER LIGHT INDUSTRIES.

UNDER A 500 MILLION RUBLE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT SIGNED WITH NORTH KOREA, RUSSIA WILL HELP THE KOREANS BUILD A 200,000-KILOWATT THERMAL ELECTRIC POWER STATION AS WELL AS MILLS AND FACTORIES. THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WILL BE PAID FOR BY KOREAN EXPORTS, MOSCOW RADIO SAID.

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IRAQI--WITH DAMASCUS A61

BY STAN CARTER

BAGHDAD, IRAQ, MARCH 17 (AP)-THE IRAQI PRESS AND RADIO KEPT UP A TORRENT OF DENUNCIATIONS OF UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC PRESIDENT NASSER TODAY. BUT FOREIGN MINISTER HASHIM JAWAD SAID NEITHER HE NOR PREMIER ABDEL KARIM KASSEM PLANS A PERSONAL REPLY TO NASSER'S ATTACKS ON IRAQ.

THE PRESS CAMPAIGN AGAINST NASSER HAS BEEN GROWING IN INTENSITY DAILY SINCE THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED A WEEK AGO THE ILL-STARRED MOSUL REVOLT WAS PLOTTED BY THE U.A.R.

WITHIN A FEW HOURS AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT LOYALIST FORCES HAD REGAINED CONTROL OVER THE NORTHERN CITY AND REBEL LEADER COL. ABDUL WAHHAB SHAWAF HAD BEEN KILLED, THE KASSEM REGIME BEGAN CITING EVIDENCE OF U.A.R. INVOLVEMENT.

IN HIS SIXTH SPEECH IN SIX DAYS AT DAMASCUS, NASSER SUNDAY CHARGED THE COMMUNISTS HAD LOOSED A REIGN OF TERROR IN IRAQ.

REPLIES IN THIS MORNING'S BAGHDAD NEWSPAPERS INCLUDED:

THE MODERATE AL AHALI--"NASSER'S RULE IS DICTATORIAL."

THE LEFTIST AL RAI ALAM--"ALMOST ILLITERATE, FASCIST NASSER WILL BE BANISHED IN MONTHS IF NOT DAYS."

THE LEFTIST AL ZAMAN--"NASSER'S SINGLE MAN RULE HIDES NATIONAL TREASON AND BARGAINS WITH IMPERIALISM."

THE GOVERNMENT-OPERATED BAGHDAD RADIO ALSO CONTINUED ITS

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CONDEMNATION OF NASSER'S ALLEGED PART IN THE PLOT OF TRIBAL SHEIKS AND DISSIDENT ARMY OFFICERS TO SET UP A REBEL STATE IN NORTHWESTERN IRAQ. BESIDES MAKING CHARGES OF PLOTTING BY THE U.A.R., AND COUNTENANCING EDITORIALS THAT HAVE GONE AS FAR AS PREDICTING SUDDEN DEATH FOR NASSER, THE GOVERNMENT HAS EXPELLED 10 OF THE 11 MEMBERS OF THE U.A.R. EMBASSY IN BAGHDAD.

THE IRAQIS ALSO HAVE DENIED A U.A.R. CHARGE THAT IRAQI PLANES BOMBED A SYRIAN VILLAGE, AND PROTESTED THAT THE U.A.R. PERMITTED INFILTRATION OF REBEL TRIBESMEN AND ARMS FROM SYRIA INTO IRAQ.

BUT KASSEM HAS NOT THUS FAR ANSWERED NASSER'S ATTACKS WITH A SPEECH OF HIS OWN.

JAWAD SAID TODAY, IN AN INTERVIEW WITH WINSTON BURDETT OF THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM AND LEE MCCARDLE OF THE BALTIMORE SUN, THAT NO REPLY BY EITHER THE PREMIER OR THE FOREIGN MINISTER IS CONTEMPLATED BECAUSE IRAQ DOES NOT WANT TO FURTHER EMBITTER ARAB RELATIONS.

JAWAD REITERATED THE GOVERNMENT CHARGES OF U.A.R. PARTICIPATION IN THE MOSUL PLOT.

"WE HAVE CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE," HE SAID, "THAT THE U.A.R. HAD A DIRECT PART IN ENVISAGING, CONCEIVING AND EXECUTING THE CONSPIRACY."

JAWAD SAID THE EVIDENCE RANGED FROM CAPTURED ARMS MADE IN EGYPT TO DOCUMENTS CONTAINING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CONSPIRACY.

LEFTIST PAPERS ARE TRYING TO TIE THE OLD BOGEY OF IMPERIALISM INTO THE PLOT, CLAIMING THAT AMERICAN SPECIAL ENVOY WILLIAM ROUNTREE GOT NASSER'S HELP ON HIS 1958 MIDDLE EAST TRIP FOR A CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE IRAQ REPUBLIC.

THE NEW PHRASE THEY ARE USING IS "ANGLO-AMERICAN IMPERIALIST NASSERISM."

BUT JAWAD SAID: "DON'T BELIEVE THE BAZAAR RUMORS. EVIDENCE POINTS TO THE U.A.R. AND TO NO ONE ELSE."

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AMMAN, JORDAN, MARCH 17 (AP)-PREMIER SAMIR RIFAI WILL LEAVE BY PLANE TOMORROW FOR THE UNITED STATES FOR TALKS WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT, THE GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: AP CORRESPONDENT STAN CARTER WAS THE FIRST AMERICAN NEWSMAN TO REACH IRAQ AFTER THE ABORTIVE REVOLT AGAINST PREMIER ABDEL KARIM KASSEM LAST WEEK AND WAS IN THE FIRST PARTY OF NEWSMEN PERMITTED TO GO TO MOSUL, NORTHERN IRAQI OIL CENTER WHERE THE REVOLT WAS CENTERED. IN THIS DISPATCH HE BRINGS OUT THAT MORE WAS INVOLVED THAN A CONFLICT BETWEEN THE IRAQI COMMUNISTS AND SUPPORTERS OF PRESIDENT NASSER'S PAN-ARAB NATIONALISM.)

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BY STAN CARTER

MOSUL, IRAQ, MARCH 17 (AP)-IRAQ'S LANDOWNING ARAB SHEIKS HAVE SUFFERED A CRUSHING DEFEAT IN MOSUL THAT MAY HASTEN THEIR FINAL DISPERSION INTO THE DESERT.

THE PALACE OF THE PARAMOUNT SHEIK IN THIS CITY OF MINARETS ON THE BANKS OF THE TIGRIS IS BLOODSTAINED, SCARRED BY GUNFIRE AND GUTTED BY LOOTERS AFTER THE FAILURE OF LAST WEEK'S REBELLION AGAINST PREMIER KASSEM.



SHEIK ACHMAD AJIL ALLDYAWAR, A HANDSOME FIGURE IN FLOWING TRIBAL DRESS, IS ABSOLUTE RULER OF 60,000 SHAMMAR TRIBESMEN IN SYRIA, IRAQ AND SAUDI ARABIA. HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE ESCAPED INTO THE DESERT WHILE HIS FOLLOWERS FOUGHT FROM ROOM TO ROOM DEFENDING THE PALACE. WITH HIM MAY HAVE GONE VIRTUALLY ALL OF HIS POWER IN THE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL STRUCTURE OF THE COUNTRY.

IT APPEARS IN MOSUL THAT THE REBELLION WAS THE WORK OF SHEIKS, WEALTHY MERCHANTS, SYMPATHIZERS WITH PRESIDENT NASSER OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC, AND AMBITIOUS OFFICERS -- DIVERGENT FORCES WITH THE COMMON AIM ONLY OF OVERTHROWING KASSEM.

"THE WEALTHY WERE BEHIND THE PLOT," SAID A FRENCH PRIEST AT A DOMINICAN ROMAN CATHOLIC MONASTERY SURROUNDED BY MUD WALLED DWELLINGS OF THE POOR NEAR THE CENTER OF THE CITY.

"THEY WERE AFRAID THEY WOULD BE DISPOSSESSED. THEY WERE GOING TO LOSE SOME OF THEIR LAND BECAUSE OF THE AGRARIAN REFORM LAW. THEY TOOK UP ARMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT AND NOW THEY WILL LOSE ALL."

THE BATTALION COMMANDER WHOSE FORCES RESTORED ORDER FOR THE GOVERNMENT CLAIMED THAT COL. ABDUL WAHAB SHAWAF, WHO LED THE REVOLT, WAS AN OPPORTUNIST ENCOURAGED BY SHEIK AJIL, LESSER SHEIKS AND WEALTHY CITY MERCHANTS WHO ALSO ARE ABSENTEE LANDLORDS OF FARMLAND TILLED BY THE PEASANTS.

THEY ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN PROVOKED TO FORCE BY THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTEMPT TO PUT INTO EFFECT AN AGRARIAN REFORM LAW ISSUED BY KASSEM TWO AND A HALF MONTHS AFTER LAST SUMMER'S REVOLUTION OVERTHREW THE MONARCHY. REDISTRIBUTION OF LAND IS A MAJOR PROJECT OF KASSEM, WHO SAYS THE REASON FOR OVERTHROWING THE MONARCHY WAS THE URGENT NEED FOR IMPROVING THE LOT OF THE INCREDIBLY POOR MASSES.

FOR CENTURIES MOST OF IRAQ'S FARMLAND HAS BEEN OWNED BY LANDLORDS WHO TOOK UP TO NINE TENTHS OF THE CROP. THE REFORM LAW LIMITS OWNERSHIP TO 600 IRRIGATED OR 1,200 UNIRRIGATED ACRES. IT PROVIDES FOR REDISTRIBUTION OF THE BALANCE TO PEASANTS, WITH THE OWNERS TO BE REPAYED OVER A 20-YEAR PERIOD.

IN RECENT WEEKS THE LEFTIST BAGHDAD PRESS HAD BEEN COMPLAINING THAT AUTHORITIES IN MOSUL PROVINCE, IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE COUNTRY, WERE DRAGGING THEIR FEET IN PUTTING THE LAW INTO ACTION.

THE SHAMMAR TRIBE OF NOMADS IN CENTRAL ARABIA MARCHED WITH THE HACHEMITE AGAINST THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE IN WORLD WAR I. AFTER THE BRITISH INSTALLED HACHEMITE KING AS RULER OF IRAQ, SHAMMAR SHEIKS BECAME EXTREMELY INFLUENTIAL POLITICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY. GRADUALLY MANY OF THE TRIBE SETTLED ON FARMLAND ON THE FRINGES OF THE DESERT, BUT THOUSANDS STILL ROAM WITH HERDS OF CAMELS FROM WESTERN SYRIA THROUGH IRAQ AND DOWN INTO SAUDI ARABIA.

THE TRIBE IS STILL A LAW UNTO ITSELF, WITH HUNDREDS OF LESSER SHEIKS ACTING AS JUDGES OF THE FIRST INSTANCE AND THE PARAMOUNT SHEIK THE FINAL, SUPREME JUDGE.

ACHMAD AJIL, WHO SUCCEEDED AS PARAMOUNT SHEIK WHEN HIS FATHER DIED A FEW YEARS AGO, IS A YOUNG LOOKING, DARK SKINNED MAN OF ABOUT 40 AND EXTREMELY WEALTHY.

THE TRIBE OWNS HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF ACRES, SOME OF IT IN HIS NAME, SOME IN THE NAME OF THE TRIBE. ACHMAD AJIL ALSO OWNED BIG WAREHOUSES AND FACTORIES IN MOSUL. HE DIVIDED HIS TIME AMONG HIS BAGHDAD AND MOSUL PALACES AND WITH HIS TRIBE IN THE DESERT. A FOREIGN ACQUAINTANCE SAYS HE WAS MORE ENLIGHTENED THAN THE USUAL TRIBAL SHEIK AND BOUGHT TRACTORS, PLOWS, COMBINES AND OTHER MODERN EQUIPMENT TO IMPROVE THE LOT OF THE TRIBE.

BUT WHEN THREATENED BY REDISTRIBUTION OF LAND WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO THE SHATTERING OF THE TRIBAL SYSTEM, HE ORDERED THOUSANDS OF HIS TRIBESMEN TO MOSUL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE REVOLT.

KURDISH TRIBESMEN FROM THE NORTHEAST, WHO ARE LESS DOMINATED BY THEIR SHEIKS, ARRIVED IN BAGHDAD ON KASSEM'S SIDE. SHAWAF'S SOLDIERS TURNED ON HIM AND KILLED HIM AFTER HE WAS WOUNDED IN A BOMBING BY IRAQI AIR FORCE PLANES. PRO-KASSEM CITY DWELLERS, ALREADY ORGANIZED INTO A VOLUNTEER MILITIA, WERE ARMED AND JOINED IN THE MOPUP OF THE REBELS. ESTIMATES OF THE DEAD RUN AS HIGH AS 2,000.

MOST OF THE SHAMMARS FADED INTO THE DESERT. A LARGE NUMBER WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY PRO-KASSEM VILLAGERS ABOUT 12 MILES FROM MOSUL ON THE ROAD TOWARD SYRIA. PROBABLY 50 DIED IN A ROOM-TO-ROOM LAST STAND IN THE SHEIK'S MOSUL PALACE.

ACHMAD AJIL WAS FIRST REPORTED KILLED AND HIS BODY HUNG FROM THE HEELS ON THE BRIDGE OVER THE TIGRIS BUT A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAYS HE IS BELIEVED STILL AT LARGE SINCE THE BODY HAS NOT BEEN FOUND. HE IS BEING SOUGHT IN THE AREA BETWEEN MOSUL AND THE SYRIAN BORDER.

(THE NEWSPAPER AL AYYAM SAID IN DAMASCUS TUESDAY THAT ACHMAD AJIL HAD FOUND REFUGE IN SYRIA. IT SAID HE FLED ACROSS THE BORDER AFTER HIS AMMUNITION RAN OUT.)

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LONDON, MARCH 17 (AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD TODAY HELD A PRIVATE TALK TODAY WITH MIKHAIL SUSLOV, THE VISITING SOVIET OFFICIAL.

THEY MET AT LLOYD'S INVITATION A FEW HOURS BEFORE LLOYD WAS DUE TO LEAVE FOR AMERICA WITH PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN. THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID THE INVITATION WAS A ROUTINE DIPLOMATIC COURTESY.

IT WAS ASSUMED THEIR TALK RANGED OVER BRITISH-SOVIET RELATIONS AND THE LOOMING QUESTION OF THE FUTURE OF GERMANY. SUSLOV, A SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY, IS HERE ON A 10-DAY UNOFFICIAL VISIT.

SUSLOV AND FIVE OTHER SOVIET LEGISLATORS WERE INVITED HERE BY A GROUP OF LABORITE PARLIAMENTARIANS.

EARLIER TODAY SUSLOV TALKED WITH THE LEADERS OF THE LABOR PARTY INCLUDING PARTY LEADER HUGH GAITSKELL AND HIS NO. 2 MAN ANEURIN BEVAN.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, MARCH 17 (AP)-THE EUROPEAN ATOMIC COMMUNITY ANNOUNCED TODAY PLANS TO BUILD A PROTOTYPE HEAVY WATER NUCLEAR REACTOR. IT WILL ALSO SPONSOR, IN COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED STATES, THE CONSTRUCTION OF SIX TO EIGHT NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS TOTALLING ONE MILLION KILOWATTS.

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BELGRADE, MARCH 17 (AP)-THE YUGOSLAV COMMUNIST PARTY SAID TODAY IT IS CONFIDENT OF MAINTAINING ITS INDEPENDENCE FROM MOSCOW AND OF EMERGING TRIUMPHANT DESPITE SOVIET PRESSURE.

THE PARTY NEWSPAPER BORBA CHIDED POLISH COMMUNIST PARTY BOSS WLADISLAW KOMULKA FOR CALLING YUGOSLAVIA AN "OUTSIDER" IN COMMUNIST RANKS AND SAYING PRESIDENT TITO WAS BOUND TO FAIL IN HIS REFUSAL TO FOLLOW THE KREMLIN'S DICTATES.

KOMULKA IN 1949 WAS EXPELLED FROM HIGH POSTS IN THE POLISH GOVERNMENT AND LATER JAILED ON STALIN'S ORDER FOR DEFENDING TITO'S FIRST DEFIANCE OF MOSCOW. HE CRITICIZED TITO AT THE POLISH PARTY CONGRESS RECENTLY.

"THIS STAND IS NOTHING NEW," BORBA TOLD THE POLISH RED CHIEF. "IT'S ONLY THE REPEATING OF STALIN'S BLUNDER."

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BERLIN, MARCH 17 (AP)-THE EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY ADN SAID TODAY WALTER ULBRICHT, EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY CHIEF, CONFERRED IN PRAGUE WITH ANTONIN NOVOTNY, HEAD OF THE CZECH COMMUNIST PARTY. ADN SAID THE MEETING OCCURRED YESTERDAY AND THE TOPICS DISCUSSED INCLUDED SUBJECTS OF INTERNATIONAL INTEREST, INCLUDING A GERMAN PEACE TREATY.

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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, MARCH 17 (AP)-KING HUSSEIN OF JORDAN TODAY LEFT FOR THE UNITED STATES BY CHARTERED PLANE. HE IS FLYING TO SAN FRANCISCO BY WAY OF HONOLULU. THE 23-YEAR-OLD KING WAS SEEN OFF BY CHINESE NATIONALIST PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK, HIS HOST FOR THE PAST WEEK. THE TWO LEADERS SIGNED A JOINT COMMUNIQUE PLEDGING COOPERATION AGAINST AGGRESSION AND IN PROMOTING POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL TIES BETWEEN THEIR TWO COUNTRIES.

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TOKYO, MARCH 17 (AP)-MICHIGAN'S FIRST LADY ARRIVED IN TOKYO TODAY AND IMMEDIATELY TOOK ADVANTAGE OF A FEW HOURS SPARE TIME TO GO SHOPPING.

"BEAUTIFUL," EXCLAIMED GOV. G. MENNEN WILLIAMS' WIFE NANCY AS SHE INSPECTED A JAPANESE DOLL IN THE ARCADE OF HER HOTEL.

MRS. WILLIAMS IS ON A TWO-MONTH INSPECTION TOUR OF WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) ACTIVITIES. MRS. JOHN ABERNATHY, WIFE OF AN AIDE TO WILLIAMS IS ACCOMPANYING HER.

MRS. WILLIAMS WILL ALSO VISIT SEOUL, HONG KONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, BANGKOK, RANGOON, CALCUTTA, NEW DELHI, TEHRAN AND ROME BEFORE ATTENDING A WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY AT GENEVA MAY 12.

DURING HER THREE-DAY TOKYO STAY, MRS. WILLIAMS SAID SHE WILL VISIT A CENTER FOR PREMATURE INFANTS, THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH, THE REHABILITATION CENTER FOR POLIO CHILDREN AND THE JAPANESE DIET (PARLIAMENT).

SHE WILL LUNCH WEDNESDAY WITH JAPANESE WOMEN LEADERS, INCLUDING MISS FUSAE ICHIKAWA, AN INDEPENDENT MEMBER OF THE UPPER HOUSE.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SHE WILL ATTEND A DINNER AND MEET MISS TAKI FUJITA, DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND PRESIDENT OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF JAPAN, AND MISS SHIO SAKANISHI, A COLUMNIST.

MRS. WILLIAMS WILL BE GUEST OF HONOR AT A COCKTAIL PARTY GIVEN BY UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN GRADUATES THURSDAY NIGHT.

SHE WILL LEAVE FOR SEOUL FRIDAY MORNING AND RETURN FOR AN OVERNIGHT STOP AT KYOTO MONDAY. SHE LEAVES FOR HONG KONG TUESDAY.

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BROADBEACH, AUSTRALIA, MARCH 17 (AP)-THE IDEA OF A 5,000 MILE TRANS ASIAN HIGHWAY-- LINKING INDOCHINA AND IRAN-- WON WIDE SUPPORT TODAY AT A U.N.-SPONSORED CONFERENCE.

THE GLAMOR ROAD TO BOOST TRADE AND TOURISTS HAS NOT REACHED EVEN THE DRAFTING BOARDS YET. THE BUILDING WILL BE UP TO THE COUNTRIES THE HIGHWAY PASSES THROUGH.

DELEGATES TO THE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE ON ASIA AND THE FAR EAST (ECAFE) NOTABLY JAPANESE, PAKISTANIS AND INDIANS-- URGED THE PROJECT PROPOSED BY BRITISH DELEGATE I.M. HURRELL.

"IT SHOULD PROVE OF GREAT ECONOMIC BENEFIT TO THE REGION," SAID BURRELL. "MY GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS IT TO BE VERY DESIRABLE. WE ARE WILLING TO GIVE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE."

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NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN AID  
BY EDMOND LEBRETON

WASHINGTON, MARCH 17 (AP)-REP. WAYNE L. HAYS (D-OHIO) SAID TODAY HE IS SO ANNOYED AND DISGUSTED THAT HE IS GOING TO MAKE PUBLIC "WHAT SOME OF THESE DICTATORS GET" IN FOREIGN AID FROM THE UNITED STATES.

HAYS REPEATED THIS THREAT SEVERAL TIMES DURING AN OUT OF THE ORDINARY ROW IN THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. THE ROW WAS SET OFF BY A COMMITTEE DECISION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS FROM QUESTIONING OF UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE C. DOUGLAS DILLON.

IF HAYS CARRIES OUT HIS ANNOUNCED INTENTION, HE WILL BREAK A PRECEDENT OF SEVERAL YEARS STANDING. COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY FIGURES ON MILITARY AID HAVE BEEN KEPT SECRET ON SECURITY GROUNDS. ECONOMIC AID TOTALS BY COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED ON OCCASION, IN THE PAST TENSE.

HAYS CHARGED--AND CHAIRMAN THOMAS E. MORGAN (D-PA) PROMPTLY DENIED--THAT THE SECRET COMMITTEE MEETING WAS THE IDEA OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ADMINISTRATION. HAYS SAID HE IS TIRED OF HEARING "THE SAME LEADING QUESTIONS THE ADMINISTRATION SENT UP HERE" TO BE ASKED--QUESTIONS "THAT WITNESSES HAVE WRITTEN ANSWERS ALL READY FOR."

THE BLOWUP OVER SECRECY WAS ONLY THE STORMIEST OF SEVERAL EVENTS MARKING THE SECOND DAY THE COMMITTEE HAS CONSIDERED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S \$3,930,000,000 FOREIGN AID PROPOSAL.

IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS:

1. A SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORY PANEL URGED THAT THE \$1,600,000,000 (B) MILITARY PART OF THE PROGRAM BE INCREASED BY 400 MILLION, PRIMARILY FOR MISSILES AND JET AIRCRAFT FOR NATO COUNTRIES. IF NO MORE THAN THE PRESIDENT'S INITIAL REQUEST IS APPROVED, DELIVERIES OF WAR GOODS TO ALLIES WILL BE CUT BY ONE-THIRD, REPORTED THE 10-MAN PANEL HEADED BY FORMER UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILLIAM H. DRAPER JR.

2. DEVELOPING THE SAME THEME, DILLON TOLD THE COMMITTEE THE PIPELINE OF GOODS BOUGHT OR ORDERED IN EARLIER YEARS, AND STILL ON THE WAY TO ALLIES, IS RUNNING LOW. THE TOTAL WAS 8 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS IN 1953, HE SAID, BUT WILL BE DOWN TO ABOUT \$2,600,000,000 BY JULY 1. HE SAID THE PROSPECT IS FOR A SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION IN FUTURE DELIVERIES.

3. MORGAN AND OTHER MEMBERS WHO COMMENTED ON EISENHOWER'S TALK TO THE NATION LAST NIGHT GENERALLY AGREED THAT HIS STRONGLY WORDED DEFENSE OF FOREIGN AID HAD HELPED HIS SUPPORTERS IN THEIR FIGHT AGAINST DEEP CUTS. BUT THERE STILL WERE NO PREDICTIONS THE PROGRAM WOULD GO THROUGH CONGRESS UNSCATHED.

(FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH IS EMBARGOED FOR 6:30 P. M. EST TODAY)

4. MORGAN SAID IN A TELEVISION INTERVIEW "WE HOPE WE WILL HAVE SLIGHTLY LESS AMOUNTS IN THE ENTIRE BILL THIS YEAR THAN WE HAD LAST YEAR (AND) THAT WE ARE GOING TO GET MORE FOR OUR DOLLAR." MORGAN SAID A SPECIAL WATCHDOG SUBCOMMITTEE HAS DEFINITE EVIDENCE THAT SOME COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN GIVEN MORE ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID THAN THEY CAN ABSORB.

(END EMBARGOED MATTER)

IN HIS COMPLAINTS ABOUT EXECUTIVE SESSIONS, HAYS INDICATED WHILE TALKING TO NEWSMEN THAT HE IS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT BRINGING OUT "HOW MUCH IS GOING TO BE GIVEN CUBA, HAITI AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC."



HE SAID IT SEEMED TO HIM THE ADMINISTRATION WANTS TO "MAKE SURE IF THERE IS WAR BETWEEN THESE THREE NATIONS WE ARE GOING TO BE ON BOTH SIDES--THIS MAKES NO SENSE IN THE PART OF THE WORLD I COME FROM."

HAYS BEGAN HIS OBJECTIONS WHEN MORGAN ANNOUNCED AN EXECUTIVE SESSION IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE COMMITTEE HEARD DILLON READ PREPARED TESTIMONY.

WHEN MORGAN INSISTED THE MEETING WOULD BE CLOSED, HAYS SAID IF THIS WERE THE POLICY, "I WILL MAKE A STATEMENT ON THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE GIVING THE COUNTRY BY COUNTRY TOTALS. I WILL DECLASSIFY THE WHOLE BUSINESS."

LATER HAYS AND MORGAN HAD A LONG TALK. AFTERWARDS EACH SPOKE WARMLY OF THE OTHER AND SAID THERE HAD BEEN NOTHING PERSONAL IN THEIR DIFFERENCES.

MORGAN SAID IT WAS PLANNED ALL ALONG TO HAVE DILLON BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AGAIN NEXT TUESDAY FOR QUESTIONING IN THE OPEN.

HOWEVER, HAYS SAID HE STILL PLANS TO BRING OUT THE FIGURES "AT LEAST ON SOME OF THE DICTATORS" AND THAT HE EXPECTS TO GET SOME INFORMATION BEFORE THE PUBLIC.

PRAISE FOR THE RECOMMENDATION FROM THE DRAPER COMMITTEE FOR AN EXTRA 400 MILLION IN MILITARY AID WAS EXPRESSED BY SEN. J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT (D-ARK), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

FULBRIGHT TOLD REPORTERS HIS OPPOSITION TO HEAVY ARMS AID TO UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS DID NOT APPLY TO GIVING MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO ALLIES CAPABLE OF USING IT, SUCH AS THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNTRIES.

SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER EVERETT DIRKSEN OF ILLINOIS SAID THAT, DESPITE THE FACT THE INCREASED SPENDING ADVOCATED BY THE DRAPER COMMITTEE COULD CAUSE BUDGET TROUBLE, "THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS CAN'T BE DUMPED OVERBOARD."

"THIS MATTER WILL HAVE TO BE GIVEN SERIOUS CONSIDERATION," HE SAID. "IT IS A QUESTION ALSO OF WHERE WE CAN FIND THE 400 MILLION DOLLARS."

BESIDES THE IMMEDIATE 400 MILLION DOLLAR INCREASE IN MISSILES AND JET PLANES FOR EUROPE, THE DRAPER COMMITTEE INDICATED IT FAVORED A LONG RANGE STEP-UP IN THE ARMS AID FIGURE.

THE COMMITTEE SAID IT VIEWS WITH CONCERN THE PROJECTED SHARP DECLINE IN THE RATE OF DELIVERIES BELOW THE \$2,400,000,000 AVERAGE LEVEL OF RECENT YEARS.

JOSEPH M. DODGE OF THE COMMITTEE, A FORMER BUDGET DIRECTOR UNDER EISENHOWER, STRESSED THAT THE 400 MILLION DOLLAR EXTRA FOR MODERN WEAPONS FOR NATO WOULD BE FOR ITEMS THAT TAKE A LONG TIME TO DELIVER AND WOULD ADD NOTHING IN THE SPENDING COLUMN TO THE EISENHOWER BUDGET FOR FISCAL 1960.

DRAPER WELCOMED WHAT HE SAID WAS A GRADUAL INCREASE IN THE PROPORTION OF ECONOMIC AID TO THE POINT WHERE THIS YEAR THE DIVISION IS ABOUT 91 .?

BETWEEN MILITARY AND ECONOMIC.

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(440) PMS BUDGET

ATOMIC SUBMARINE

BY G. MILTON KELLY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 17 (AP)--CONGRESSIONAL SOURCES SAID TODAY FRANCE MAY HAVE TORPEDOED HER OWN BID FOR ACCESS TO U.S. ATOMIC SUBMARINE SECRETS BY WITHHOLDING HER NAVAL VESSELS FROM NATO COMMAND.

ALTHOUGH CERTAIN FRENCH FLEET UNITS HAD BEEN COMMITTED TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COMMAND IN THE EVENT OF WAR, FRANCE NOTIFIED NATO OFFICIALS LAST WEEK SHE HAD DECIDED TO KEEP THE ENTIRE MEDITERRANEAN FLEET UNDER FRENCH COMMAND.

THE SOURCES SAID PRIVATELY THAT DECISION OF THE DE GAULLE GOVERNMENT COULD PROVE THE CLINCHING ARGUMENT FOR DENIAL OF THE REQUEST.

THEY CONTENDED THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY LAW SPECIFICALLY PROVIDES THAT TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SHARING SUCH SECRETS, A NATION MUST BE MAKING "SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE MUTUAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY" OF THE FREE WORLD.

"TO WITHDRAW THE FLEET FROM THE ALLIED COMMAND WOULD SCARCELY BE IN LINE WITH THIS PROVISION," SAID A WELL PLACED CONGRESSIONAL SOURCE WHO DECLINED TO BE QUOTED BY NAME.

THERE WAS NO COMMENT FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

FRANCE HAS ASKED, UNDER THE LAW, FOR A SHARE OF U.S. ATOMIC SUBMARINE SECRETS AND FOR PERMISSION TO BUY AN AMERICAN-MADE ATOMIC POWER PLANT FOR SUCH A VESSEL.

DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND U.S. GOVERNMENTS HAVE BEEN UNDER WAY SINCE JANUARY, BUT HAVE NOT YET REACHED THE POINT WHERE A FORMAL REQUEST FOR APPROVAL HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

UNDER THE LAW, A REQUEST APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT MUST BE SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS. APPROVAL THERE IS AUTOMATIC UNLESS CONGRESS PASSES A RESOLUTION REJECTING IT.

EVEN BEFORE THE FRENCH FLEET ANNOUNCEMENT LAST WEEK, THERE HAD BEEN CONGRESSIONAL OPPOSITION TO SHARING ATOMIC SECRETS WITH FRANCE.

SEN. HENRY M. JACKSON (D-WASH), FOR ONE, SAID HE AND SOME OF HIS COLLEAGUES ON THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE HAVE HAD GRAVE DOUBTS WHETHER THE FRENCH COULD PREVENT THE SECRETS FROM LEAKING QUICKLY TO THE RUSSIANS.

"THIS IS ONE FIELD WHERE WE ARE AHEAD OF THE RUSSIANS," JACKSON TOLD A REPORTER. "WHAT WORRIES MANY OF OUR PEOPLE IS THAT THE INFORMATION, IF GIVEN TO THE FRENCH, COULD FALL INTO THE RUSSIANS' HANDS. THE FRENCH HAVE POOR SECURITY PROGRAM."

JACKSON SAID HE WOULD FEEL DIFFERENTLY ABOUT SHARING SECRETS CONCERNING WEAPONS IN WHICH THIS COUNTRY DOES NOT HAVE A CLEAR LEAD. JACKSON HEADS THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON MILITARY APPLICATIONS OF NUCLEAR ENERGY.

OTHER CONGRESSIONAL SOURCES SAID THERE HAVE BEEN MISGIVINGS AT THE PENTAGON, TOO, ABOUT THE FRENCH SECURITY SETUP, BECAUSE OF THE STATUS WHICH COMMUNISTS HOLD IN FRANCE.

THE LAW REQUIRES, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT PERMISSION TO SHARE SECRETS MUST BE WITHHELD UNTIL:

1. THE PRESIDENT DETERMINES THAT IT WOULD NOT INVOLVE AN UNREASONABLE RISK.
2. AN AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION HAS BEEN REACHED, INCLUDING SATISFACTORY SECURITY SAFEGUARDS TO KEEP THE SECRETS AWAY FROM POTENTIAL ENEMIES.
3. A FINDING IS MADE THAT MUTUAL FREE WORLD DEFENSE WOULD BE SERVED BY SHARING.

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(370) CONGRESS-DEFENSE

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, MARCH 17 (AP)--A SPEEDUP IN SUBMARINE MISSILES AND BUILDING OF UNDERGROUND MISSILE BASES WAS PROPOSED TODAY BY SEN. STYLES BRIDGES (R-NH) TO AVOID ANY INCREASING GAP BETWEEN U.S. AND RUSSIAN MILITARY MIGHT.

AS ITS TOP REPUBLICAN MEMBER, BRIDGES SAID HE WILL URGE THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE TO RECOMMEND ACCELERATION OF THE POLARIS PROGRAM AND A QUICK START ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF UNDERGROUND PADS FROM WHICH INTERCONTINENTAL MISSILES COULD BE FIRED.

"I BELIEVE THAT IF WE CAN GET POLARIS SUBMARINES INTO OPERATION AND GET OUR MISSILE PADS UNDERGROUND WE WOULD HAVE THE GREATEST DETERRENT TO ANY POSSIBLE ATTACK ON US," BRIDGES SAID IN AN INTERVIEW.



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"THE WHOLE WORLD, INCLUDING THE RUSSIANS, WOULD KNOW THEN THAT ANY AGGRESSOR WHO STARTED A NUCLEAR WAR WOULD BE CERTAIN OF BEING WIPED OUT NO MATTER HOW MUCH DAMAGE HE DID TO US IN HIS INITIAL ATTACK." ADM. ARLEIGH BURKE, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE IN CENSORED TESTIMONY MADE PUBLIC YESTERDAY THAT THE NAVY WANTS TO BUILD 12 POLARIS-CARRYING SUBMARINES A YEAR BUT THAT THE PENTAGON HAS NOT YET APPROVED THIS PLAN. HE SAID FUNDS ALREADY PROVIDED BY CONGRESS FOR THREE SUCH SUBS HAVE NOT BEEN SPENT. BUT HE CONCEDED THE NAVY CANNOT BE SURE THE MISSILE WILL WORK "UNTIL IT ACTUALLY HAS PROVED ITSELF," ALTHOUGH HE SAID "IT IS DOING PRETTY WELL."

RANGING ON A WIDE FIELD OF MILITARY MATTERS, BURKE SAID THAT TO "KNUCKLE UNDER" TO THE RUSSIANS IN THE BERLIN CRISIS WOULD NOT HELP EFFORTS TO AVOID WAR BECAUSE THE SOVIETS COULD START HOSTILITIES ANY TIME AND ANY PLACE THEY CHOSE.

HE SAID THE UNITED STATES NOW HAS MILITARY MIGHT "MUCH GREATER THAN RUSSIA" AND "A YEAR FROM NOW IT WILL STILL BE GREATER THAN RUSSIA." BUT HE ADDED THAT "IN THE FUTURE WE HAVE GOT TO PUT OUR MISSILES IN LOCATIONS WHICH ARE UNKNOWN TO THE ENEMY."

BURKE SAID HE REGARDS REDUCTIONS IN THE SIZE OF THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS AS "UNWISE" BUT FEELS THAT NATIONAL SECURITY HAS NOT YET BEEN JEOPARDIZED. ASKED IF THE ARMY'S STRENGTH SHOULDN'T BE INCREASED BECAUSE OF THE BERLIN CRISIS, BURKE SAID THAT THE WEST GERMANS ARE BUILDING UP THEIR DIVISIONS.

DEMOCRATIC LEADER LYNDON B. JOHNSON OF TEXAS, WHO HEADS THE SUBCOMMITTEE, ASKED BURKE IF HE THOUGHT THIS COUNTRY HAS ADEQUATE MILITARY FORCES TO SUPPORT U.S. FOREIGN POLICY. BURKE REPLIED HE DOES.

"BUT I THINK THAT IF THIS BERLIN CRISIS GOES ON, IF IT GETS DEEPER, WE HAVE GO TO MOVE," HE ADDED. "WE CAN'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE."

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A6WX (MISSILES)  
(310) MISSILES

WASHINGTON, MARCH 17 (AP)—TWO ADVANCED TYPES OF MISSILES FOR USE BY FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR PLANES AGAINST ENEMY BOMBERS ARE CONTAINED IN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S LIST OF MISSILES IN THE PRESENT AND PROJECTED ARSENAL.

THE NEW FALCON CAR AIR-TO-AIR MISSILES--THE CAR IX AND CAR XI--WERE AMONG THE 41 WEAPONS REFERRED TO BY THE PRESIDENT IN HIS RADIO-TV ADDRESS LAST NIGHT.

AT THE PENTAGON, SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE NEW WEAPONS, WHICH THE PRESIDENT LISTED AS STILL IN DEVELOPMENT.

THE ODD-NUMBERED DESIGNATIONS FOR THE NEW SERIES INDICATES THAT THEY WILL HAVE RADAR CONTROL TO STEER THEM INTO AN ENEMY BOMBER FORMATION. EVEN NUMBERS DESIGNATE HEAT-SEEKING, INFRA-RED TYPE SYSTEMS.

ALL THE FALCON SERIES SO FAR DESIGNED OR IN THE ARSENAL USE CONVENTIONAL WARHEADS. THEY HAVE A RANGE OF SEVERAL MILES. THE FALCONS ARE PRODUCED BY HUGHES AIRCRAFT CO. AT ITS TUCSON, AIRZ. PLANT.

THE AIR FORCE NOW HAS ONLY ONE ATOMIC WARHEAD AIR-TO-AIR WEAPON, THE GENIE. THIS COMPARATIVELY SHORT-RANGE WEAPON, HOWEVER, IS NOT A TRUE GUIDED MISSILE BUT MERELY A ROCKET WHICH FOLLOWS THE PATH ON WHICH IT IS AIMED.

THE PRESENT FALCON MISSILES ARE RELATIVELY SMALL, ABOUT 6 FEET LONG AND WEIGHING ABOUT 100 POUNDS. SEVERAL CAN BE CARRIED UNDER THE WINGS OF A PLANE. HOWEVER, THE NEW SERIES MENTIONED BY EISENHOWER MAY BE LARGER WITH A CONSIDERABLY LONGER RANGE AND PACKING A GREATER PINCH.

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EXCEPT FOR THE TWO NEW MODELS OF THE FALCON MISSILE, THE WEAPONS REFERRED TO BY THE PRESIDENT ALL HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY AND, IN MANY CASES, DESCRIBED IN DETAIL.

A REPORT ISSUED BY THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE RECENTLY CONTAINED A LIST OF 48 MISSILES.

HOWEVER, THE SENATE REPORT COVERED CATEGORIES NOT INCLUDED IN THE GROUND, AIR AND SEA LAUNCHED MISSILES REFERRED TO BY EISENHOWER. THE SENATE REPORT INCLUDED SUCH SPACE AND MISSILE WEAPONS AS THE NIKE ZEUS AND ANTI-MISSILE MISSILE AND NOW ABANDONED PROJECT PLATO DIRECTED AT PROVIDING DEFENSE FOR GROUND FORCES.

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(370) MISSILES

WASHINGTON, MARCH 17 (AP)—A SPACE SCIENTIST SAID TODAY HE BELIEVES DEVELOPMENT TRENDS IN AMERICAN INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES "WOULD MAKE IT PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE RUSSIANS TO DESTROY OUR POWER TO RETALIATE."

DR. FRED SINGER, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND PHYSICIST, ADDED IN AN INTERVIEW, THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE "TO MAKE THEM REALIZE . . . THAT WE HAVE GOT IT (THE POWER TO RETALIATE)."

SINGER SAID HE BELIEVES THE TREND IN AMERICAN ICBM'S IS TO SET UP DISPERSED, MOBILE AND EASILY PROTECTED LAUNCHING SITES FOR FIRING SUCH MISSILES AS THE MINUTE MAN ICBM AND THAT THIS WOULD WORK TO THE ADVANTAGE OF THE UNITED STATES IF THE RUSSIANS LAUNCHED AN ICBM ATTACK.

"YOU SEE," HE SAID, "THE JOB OF THE ATTACKER IS HARDER THAN THAT OF THE DEFENDER. THE ATTACKER HAS TO TRY TO DESTROY ALL THE POWER OF RETALIATION. AND, IF WE HAD MOBILE, DISPERSED EQUIPMENT, ALL WE WOULD HAVE TO DO IS AIM AT AND DESTROY BIG CITIES IN RETALIATION."

SINGER, WHO IS NOT CONNECTED WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S MISSILE PROGRAM, SAID THAT IN VIEW OF WHAT HE BELIEVES TO BE THE CURRENT TREND IN AMERICAN MISSILERY, "I FEEL THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE ALREADY TOO LATE AND THAT THEY CAN'T HOPE TO KNOCK OUT OUR ABILITY TO RETALIATE."

WITHOUT OFFERING A DIRECT ANSWER, SINGER SAID:

"I'M ASKING WHETHER IT MIGHT NOT BE TRUE THAT THE RUSSIANS, IN PLANNING THEIR MISSILES PROGRAM SOME 12 YEARS AGO, DECIDED THAT THE BEST STRATEGY WAS TO MAKE MISSILES JUST AS BIG AS POSSIBLE TO CARRY BIG TNT WARHEADS . . . WITH THE RESULT THAT THEY MIGHT NOW HAVE RATHER BULKY AND CUMBERSOME MISSILES."

IN CONTRAST TO SUCH A CONCEPT, HE SAID, THE UNITED STATES, WHILE IT STARTED ITS MISSILES PROGRAM LATER THAN THE RUSSIANS, DID SO "AFTER THE FEASIBILITY OF SMALL H-BOMBS WAS DEMONSTRATED IN 1954"--THUS PRESUMABLY ALLOWING FOR A RELATIVELY SMALL ROCKET CARRIER.

SINGER RAISED THE FURTHER QUESTION THAT THE RUSSIANS MIGHT HAVE WRITTEN OFF SOLID PROPELLANTS "TOO SON" IN THEIR PROGRAM. HE SAID THE UNITED STATES DID SO FOR A TIME, BUT HAS NOW RETURNED TO THIS TECHNIQUE IN THE MINUTE MAN ICBM. THE RUSSIANS, HE SAID, "MAY OR MAY NOT" HAVE DONE THE SAME THING.

ASKED WHAT IT WOULD MEAN IF THE ANSWER TO BOTH HIS QUESTIONS WAS AN AFFIRMATIVE ONE, SINGER REPLIED:

"IT WOULD ONLY MEAN THAT THE RUSSIANS COULD NOT HOPE TO DESTROY OUR POWER TO RETALIATE."

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A9WX (FIN AGYS)  
(250) WORLD BANK

WASHINGTON, MARCH 17 (AP)--THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE APPROVED TODAY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S REQUEST FOR MULTIBILLION-DOLLAR INCREASED U. S. SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND AND THE WORLD BANK. IT DID SO IN A FASHION THAT WOULD WRECK EISENHOWER BUDGET-BALANCING HOPES.

THE COMMITTEE VOTED TO MAKE THE NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS AVAILABLE ON JULY 1, INSTEAD OF INCLUDING THE CHARGES AGAINST THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR'S BUDGET, ALREADY BILLIONS OF DOLLARS OUT OF BALANCE.

THE LEGISLATION WOULD INCREASE U. S. SUBSCRIPTION TO THE MONETARY FUND BY \$1,375,000,000 (B) AND TO THE WORLD BANK BY \$3,175,000,000 (B), BUT WOULDN'T MEAN THAT MUCH CASH OUT OF THE TREASURY.

THE INCREASED SUBSCRIPTION TO THE BANK WOULD REQUIRE NO OUTLAY IN CASH. THE ADDITIONAL FINANCING FOR THE FUND, HOWEVER, WOULD BE A CHARGE AGAINST THE BUDGET.

IT WOULD CALL FOR A GOLD PAYMENT OF 344 MILLION DOLLARS TO THE FUND WITH THE BALANCE BEING PROVIDED IN NON-INTEREST BEARING DEMAND NOTES. THE NOTES WOULD NOT REPRESENT A U. S. TREASURY OUTLAY UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE INTERNATIONAL FUND CASHED THEM. BUT THEY ARE CHARGED AGAINST THE 1960 BUDGET UNDER THE LANGUAGE THE COMMITTEE ADOPTED.

THE 1960 BUDGET, COVERING THE 12 MONTHS BEGINNING JULY 1, IS THE ONE THAT EISENHOWER OFFERED DELICATELY BALANCED ON THE BASIS THAT GOVERNMENT INCOME AND OUTGO WOULD BE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF 77 BILLION DOLLARS.

EISENHOWER'S PLANNING CONTEMPLATED THE FUND-BANK MEASURE WOULD BE CHARGED AGAINST THIS FISCAL YEAR FOR WHICH A DEFICIT OF AROUND 13 BILLION DOLLARS APPEARS IN PROSPECT.

THERE HAS BEEN SOME GRUMBLING FROM DEMOCRATS THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WAS PLAYING POLITICS, TRYING TO LOAD EVERYTHING IT COULD INTO THIS YEAR IN ORDER TO COME UP WITH A BALANCED BUDGET BEFORE THE 1960 ELECTIONS.

SO IT IS POSSIBLE THERE MAY HAVE BEEN SOME POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN TODAY'S DECISION BY THE DEMOCRATIC-DOMINATED SENATE COMMITTEE.

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ATOMIC (340)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 17 (AP)--A POWERFUL NEW ATOMIC WEAPON FOR RESEARCH IN CANCER TREATMENT--CAPABLE OF DIRECTING 10 BILLION NUCLEAR RAYS A SECOND TO A HALF-INCH SQUARE AREA OF TISSUE--HAS GONE INTO OPERATION, THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE DEVICE, THE FIRST NUCLEAR REACTOR DESIGNED EXCLUSIVELY FOR MEDICAL USE, IS LOCATED IN THE MEDICAL RESEARCH CENTER AT AEC'S BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY, UPTON, NEW YORK.

THE AEC SAID THE NEW MILLION-WATT REACTOR "ACHIEVED CRITICALITY"--THAT IS, BEGAN GENERATING ATOMIC ENERGY--AT 9:44 P.M. SUNDAY NIGHT. IT IS EXPECTED TO BE READY FOR USE WITH PATIENTS LATER THIS YEAR.

ONE OF ITS CHIEF FUNCTIONS WILL BE TO EXPAND RESEARCH ON A BRAIN-TUMOR TREATMENT TECHNIQUE PIONEERED AT BROOKHAVEN.

OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS, AEC DOCTORS TOLD A REPORTER, A COUPLE OF DOZEN HOPELESS CASES OF BRAIN TUMOR HAVE BEEN TREATED BY THE METHOD. AND WHILE NO CURES WERE ACHIEVED--IN FACT, NONE WERE EXPECTED--AEC SCIENTISTS BELIEVE LIFE MAY HAVE BEEN PROLONGED A COUPLE OF MONTHS.

THE HOPE NOW IS TO DEVELOP TECHNIQUES FOR EMPLOYING THE METHOD ON ADDITIONAL TYPES OF BRAIN TUMOR, AND PERHAPS EVEN TREATING CERTAIN

TYPES OF CANCERS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE BODY--ALWAYS WITH THE HOPE OF STEADILY IMPROVING THE RESULTS.

IN THE BRAIN TUMOR TREATMENT, PATIENTS RECEIVE AN INJECTION OF BORON INTO THE BLOOD STREAM. THE BORON QUICKLY GOES TO THE BRAIN AND LOCALIZES LARGELY IN TUMOR TISSUE.

NEUTRONS--ATOMIC RAYS--FROM THE REACTOR ENTER THE BRAIN AND ARE CAPTURED BY THE BORON WHICH THEN GIVES OFF RAYS OF ITS OWN. THESE LATTER RAYS, CALLED ALPHA PARTICLES, ATTACK THE TUMOR TISSUE.

PATIENTS ARE PLACED IN A ROOM WHICH HAS CONCRETE WALLS TWO FEET THICK. THIS ADJOINS THE ROOM WHERE THE REACTOR IS LOCATED.

THE ATOMIC BEAM FROM THE REACTOR IS DIRECTED INTO THE TREATMENT ROOM THROUGH A KIND OF PORTHOLE. A 20-TON SHUTTER RAISED AND LOWERED BY A HYDRAULIC JACK IS USED TO CONTROL THE POWERFUL BEAM.

THE REACTOR WILL ALSO BE EMPLOYED TO MANUFACTURE WHAT MIGHT BE CALLED QUICKIE ISOTOPES FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH AND TREATMENT.

THESE ARE ISOTOPES WITH EXTREMELY SHORT RADIOACTIVE LIVES WHOSE RAPID DECAY PREVENTS UTILIZATION AT A HOSPITAL MORE THAN A SHORT DISTANCE FROM A REACTOR.

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NIKE (230)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 17 (AP)--AN ARMY BASE BEING SET UP IN THE CENTRAL PACIFIC WILL PROVIDE A TESTING GROUND FOR THE NIKE-ZEUS--THE MISSILE BEING DESIGNED TO KNOCK DOWN ENEMY INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES.

THE ARMY SAID TODAY IT WILL BUILD AND OPERATE RESEARCH FACILITIES AT KWAJALEIN ISLAND TO BE USED "IN ASSOCIATION WITH ACTIVITIES OF THE PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE FOR THE ZEUS PROGRAM."

THIS WOULD MEAN THAT INTERCONTINENTAL MISSILES--SUCH AS THE AIR FORCE ATLAS AND TITAN--LAUNCHED FROM VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE IN CALIFORNIA COULD BE USED IN TESTING THE NIKE-ZEUS MISSILE SYSTEM. THE RANGE FROM CALIFORNIA TO KWAJALEIN IS 4,500 MILES.

THERE HAVE BEEN DIFFERENCES IN THE PENTAGON OVER PUTTING THE NIKE-ZEUS INTO PRODUCTION NOW. THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, WITH AIR FORCE BACKING, TURNED DOWN AN ARMY REQUEST FOR MONEY TO TAKE INITIAL STEPS IN PRODUCTION OF THE MISSILE. THE ARGUMENT IS THAT THE ZEUS ISN'T SUFFICIENTLY DEVELOPED NOW.

THE BUDGET FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR DOES CONTAIN FUNDS FOR DEVELOPING AND TESTING THE MISSILE, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE CAPABLE OF USING NUCLEAR WARHEADS.

THE UNITED STATES HAS NO WEAPON NOW FOR KNOCKING DOWN SUPERSONIC INTERCONTINENTAL RANGE MISSILES.

UP TO NOW, THE NAVY HAS MAINTAINED A STATION AT KWAJALEIN BUT THE PENTAGON SAID IT IS BEING ABANDONED.

IN ANSWER TO INQUIRIES, THE ARMY SAID 1,000 PERSONS, ALL EXCEPT 40 OF THEM CIVILIANS, WILL BE EMPLOYED AT KWAJALEIN IN A CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM TO START JULY 1.

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MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

WASHINGTON, MARCH 17 (AP)--THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TODAY APPROVED A BILL AUTHORIZING \$1,190,050,000 FOR MILITARY CONSTRUCTION IN THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1.

THE FIGURE IS \$109,247,000 LESS THAN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER PROPOSED IN HIS BUDGET MESSAGE LAST JANUARY.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN CARL VINSON (D-GA) SAID HE WOULD SEEK RULES COMMITTEE APPROVAL NEXT TUESDAY TO SEND THE BILL TO THE HOUSE FLOOR ON MARCH 25. HE SAID HE HOPED THE HOUSE WOULD APPROVE THE MEASURE BEFORE THE EASTER RECESS STARTING MARCH 27.

THE MEASURE WOULD MERELY AUTHORIZE CONSTRUCTION OF PROJECTS AT UNITED STATES MILITARY BASES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. MONEY MUST BE APPROPRIATED IN SEPARATE LEGISLATION.

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OTHERWISE THAN AS A VERY DANGEROUS ONE."  
PAKISTAN, THE STATEMENT WENT ON, ALREADY HAS BEEN WARNED BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT OF "DANGERS" ARISING FROM SUCH A LINK WITH THE UNITED STATES.

AS FOR IRAN, THE STATEMENT TERMED THE U.S.-IRANIAN AGREEMENT A "BLATANT CONTRADICTION" OF EXISTING SOVIET-IRANIAN TREATIES.  
IRAN EARLY THIS MONTH DENOUNCED CLAUSES OF A 1921 SOVIET-IRANIAN TREATY GIVING THE SOVIET UNION THE RIGHT TO ENTER IRAN WITH ARMED FORCES UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS. LAST WEEK THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA ASSAILED THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT'S ACTION. IT ASSERTED, IN EFFECT, THAT THE TREATY CLAUSES REMAIN EFFECTIVE.

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A26 (480)

AMS BUDGET  
NIGHT LEAD BAGHDAD  
BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, MARCH 25 (AP)--BRITAIN IS STILL WILLING TO SELL ARMS TO IRAQ DESPITE PREMIER ABDEL KARIM KASSEM'S DECISION TO PULL HIS COUNTRY OUT OF THE ANTI-COMMUNIST BAGHDAD PACT.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED THIS TODAY AS DIPLOMATS STUDIED SIGNS THAT KASSEM STILL WANTS GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE WESTERN POWERS.

THE BRITISH VIEW SEEMED TO BE THAT KASSEM FINALLY WENT THROUGH THE FORMALITY OF WITHDRAWING FROM THE ROLE OF INACTIVE PARTNER IN THE ALLIANCE BECAUSE OF TWIN PRESSURES FROM IRAQI COMMUNISTS AND GAMAL ABDEL NASSER'S ARAB NATIONALISTS.

MOSCOW HAS BITTERLY ASSAILED THE ALLIANCE SINCE ITS FORMATION IN 1955 AS AN AGGRESSIVE GROUPING THAT THREATENED MIDDLE EAST PEACE. NASSER HAS ATTACKED IT AS AN IMPERIALIST DEVICE TO SPLIT OFF MIDDLE EAST STATES FROM HIS MOVEMENT OF ARAB NATIONALISM.

NOW THE ARAB COMMUNISTS AND ARAB NATIONALISTS ARE WAGING A WORD WAR, EACH ACCUSING THE OTHER OF TRYING TO DOMINATE IRAQ WHERE BRITISH AND WESTERN CAPITAL HAS A BIG STAKE IN THE OIL FIELDS.

IRAQ'S WITHDRAWAL FROM THE PACT MEANS IT NO LONGER IS ENTITLED TO MILITARY HELP FROM THE OTHER MEMBERS--BRITAIN, IRAN, TURKEY AND PAKISTAN--IN CASE IT IS ATTACKED.

IT WAS DISCLOSED LAST WEEK, HOWEVER, THAT BRITAIN WAS READY TO RESUME ARMS SALES TO IRAQ THAT WERE INTERRUPTED AFTER KASSEM'S REVOLUTION LAST JULY OVERTHREW THE PRO-WESTERN MONARCHY AND GOVERNMENT.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE GOVERNMENT POLICY HAS NOT BEEN CHANGED BY IRAQ'S WITHDRAWAL. THE POLICY, HE SAID, IS TO FULFILL COMMITMENTS MADE BEFORE THE REVOLUTION AND TO CONSIDER SYMPATHETICALLY ANY FURTHER REQUESTS.

BRITISH INFORMANTS SAID THERE WERE THESE INDICATIONS OF GOOD WILL FROM KASSEM TOWARD THE WEST:

1. IRAQI AUTHORITIES HAVE GIVEN ASSURANCE THAT BRITAIN WILL NOT BE EJECTED IMMEDIATELY FROM ITS HABBANIYAH AIR BASE WEST OF BAGHDAD. ABOUT 600 ROYAL AIR FORCE MEN AND DEPENDENTS ARE THERE. THE BRITISH HOPE TO NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT KEEPING THE BASE INTACT AND GIVING THEM RIGHTS TO FLY OVER THE OIL FIELDS.

2. BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO BAGHDAD, SIR HUMPHREY TREVELYAN, WHEN INFORMED YESTERDAY THAT IRAQ WAS WITHDRAWING FROM THE PACT, WAS ALSO TOLD THAT IRAQ'S POLICY WAS TO SHOW FRIENDSHIP TOWARD ALL WHO WANT TO MAINTAIN GOOD RELATIONS, INCLUDING ALL MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE.

THE PRESS IN THE NASSER'S UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC SEEMED SUSPICIOUS OF KASSEM'S ACTION.

CAIRO'S AL SHAAB SAID "THERE IS NO PROOF KASSEM'S WITHDRAWAL FROM THE PACT AIMS AT LEADING IRAQ TO LIBERATE HERSELF FROM FOREIGN INFLUENCE."

THE PAPER SAID THAT SO LONG AS KASSEM IS FIGHTING ARAB NATIONALISM HE IS NOT HURTING BRITISH IMPERIALISM.

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DAMASCUS NEWSPAPERS IN THE U.A.R. PROVINCE OF SYRIA SAID NASSER HAD FORCED KASSEM TO QUIT THE PACT. IN A SERIES OF ANTI-COMMUNIST SPEECHES FROM DAMASCUS NASSER HAD TAUNTED KASSEM WITH REMAINING A MEMBER OF THE ALLIANCE DESPITE HIS PROMISES OF A POLICY OF ARAB NATIONALISM AT THE TIME OF HIS REVOLUTION.

KASSEM'S ORDERS THIS WEEK TO IRAQI NEWSPAPER EDITORS TO CEASE ATTACKING NASSER APPEARED NOT TO HAVE REACHED COL. FADEL ABBAS MAHDAWI, PRESIDENT OF A MILITARY COURT IN BAGHDAD. THE COURT IS TRYING FOUR AIR OFFICERS ON CHARGES OF PARTICIPATING IN THE ARMY REVOLT AT MOSUL TWO WEEKS AGO.

A BAGHDAD BROADCAST HEARD IN AMMAN QUOTED MAHDAWI AS PREDICTING THAT NASSER WOULD BE ASSASSINATED.

"THE SYRIAN PEOPLE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY DESTROY THIS DESPOT," HE SAID. "THEY WILL KILL HIM. HE MAY REST ASSURED THAT THE DAUNTLESS SYRIAN OR EGYPTIAN PEOPLE WILL MAKE HIS FATE THE SAME AS THAT OF NURI SAID (THE IRAQI PREMIER KILLED IN THE KASSEM REVOLT)."

MAHDAWI SAID THE MOSUL REVOLT WAS A NASSER PLOT.

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WITH LONDON IRAQ

BY STAN CARTER

BAGHDAD, IRAQ, MARCH 25 (AP)--CROWDS DANCED IN THE STREETS TODAY AT THE FUNERAL OF IRAQ'S PARTICIPATION IN THE BAGHDAD PACT.

PREMIER ABDEL KARIM KASSEM'S FORMAL SEVERANCE OF THE ALLIANCE WITH THE WEST WAS VIEWED AS BOTH A SOP TO LEFTISTS AND AN ANSWER TO TAUNTS FROM PRESIDENT NASSER OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC.

THE WITHDRAWAL WAS THE FIRST ACTUAL ABRIDGEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY REGIME'S PLEDGE LAST JULY TO HONOR ALL IRAQ'S FOREIGN COMMITMENTS. BUT DIPLOMATS OF BAGHDAD PACT NATIONS WERE NOT GREATLY DISTURBED--EXCEPT AS THE WITHDRAWAL MIGHT INDICATE INTERNAL STRESSES WITHIN THIS COUNTRY.

IRAQ'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PACT HAS BEEN NIL SINCE THE OVERTHROW OF THE PRO-WESTERN MONARCHY EIGHT MONTHS AGO.

THE PACT'S OLD HEADQUARTERS HERE IS VACANT AND THE ENTRANCE IS OVERGROWN WITH WEEDS.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES--BRITAIN, TURKEY, IRAN AND PAKISTAN--AND THE UNITED STATES, WHICH SERVES ON PACT COMMITTEES, HAVE BEEN MEETING WITHOUT IRAQ AT A NEW HEADQUARTERS IN ANKARA.

THERE IS NO DOUBT FROM THE REACTION OF THE CROWDS THAT THE WITHDRAWAL WAS A POPULAR GESTURE.

BOTH ADMIRERS OF NASSER WHO CURRENTLY ARE AT ODDS WITH THE KASSEM REGIME AND IRAQ'S INCREASINGLY INFLUENTIAL LEFTIST ELEMENTS OPPOSED THE ALLIANCE.

THE WITHDRAWAL MAY HAVE BEEN PRECIPITATED BY MOUNTING PRESSURE FROM THE RED-LED POPULAR FRONT ORGANIZATIONS SINCE THE ABORTIVE MOSUL REVOLT.

IN ANNOUNCING THE WITHDRAWAL, KASSEM SAID:

"AS FROM THIS MOMENT, IRAQ IS NOT SHACKLED BY ANY PACT OR ALLIANCE. IRAQ IS NOW ENJOYING UNCONDITIONAL AND FULL SOVEREIGNTY AND NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE. . ."

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PRECEDE BEIRUT NASSER-CHEHAB DAY (130)

DAMASCUS, SYRIA, MARCH 25 (AP)--PRESIDENTS NASSER OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC AND FUAD CHEHAB OF LEBANON AFFIRMED TODAY THEIR COUNTRIES FAITH IN PAN-ARAB SOLIDARITY.

THEY PLEDGED TO DEVELOP THEIR "FRUITFUL COOPERATION" WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE ARAB LEAGUE AND THE UNITED NATIONS.



THIS WAS ANNOUNCED IN A JOINT COMMUNIQUE TONIGHT AFTER A MEETING BETWEEN NASSER AND CHEHAB ON THE LEBANESE-SYRIAN FRONTIER. THE TWO PRESIDENTS, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, AGREED TO EMPHASIZE THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:

1. EAGERNESS TO FOSTER BROTHERLY RELATIONS AND FRUITFUL COOPERATION BY EVERY MEANS LIABLE TO STRENGTHEN THEIR INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND ARAB LEAGUE;
2. THEIR FAITH IN IMPLEMENTING ARAB SOLIDARITY AND IN BACKING ARAB CASES;
3. THEIR SINCERE WISH TO WORK TOWARDS SETTling ECONOMIC ISSUES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES ON A BASIS OF EQUALITY AND PRESERVATION OF MUTUAL INTERESTS.

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WITH LONDON (A27)  
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BY TOM MASTERSON

BEIRUT, LEBANON, MARCH 25 (AP)-PRESIDENT NASSER AND PRESIDENT FUAD CHEHAB OF LEBANON MET TODAY IN A WHITE TENT ON THE BORDER BETWEEN SYRIA AND LEBANON TO DISCUSS ISSUES BETWEEN THEIR TWO REGIMES. NEGOTIATIONS FOR A MEETING BETWEEN THE TWO LEADERS HAVE BEEN GOING ON FOR MONTHS. ITS MAIN PURPOSE IS TO SETTLE NAGGING DISPUTES BETWEEN LEBANON AND THE NEIGHBORING SYRIAN PROVINCE OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC.

IT WAS ASSUMED THAT NASSER ALSO BROUGHT UP HIS BITTER FIGHT WITH ARAB COMMUNISM AND IRAQI PREMIER ABDEL KARIM KASSEM. LEBANON, WHICH HAS BEEN ANTICOMMUNIST ALL ALONG, HAS BEEN MAINTAINING A POLICY OF STRICT NEUTRALITY IN THE NASSER-KASSEM QUARREL ALTHOUGH MOST LEBANESE ARE SIDING WITH NASSER.

THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE MEETING HAD BEEN KEPT SECRET. ONLY OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC AND LEBANON AND A FEW DIPLOMATS WERE ALLOWED IN THE VICINITY.

IT MARKED THE FIRST MEETING OF THE TWO ARAB LEADERS. NASSER CAME FROM DAMASCUS AND CHEHAB FROM BEIRUT.

TWO WHITE TENTS WERE SET UP ABOUT 100 FEET OFF A MOUNTAIN PASS HIGHWAY IN LINE WITH THE FRONTIER MARKER.

ON THE SYRIAN SIDE OF THE BORDER STRICT SECURITY PRECAUTIONS WERE TAKEN. ALL ALONG THE HIGHWAY FROM DAMASCUS TO THE FRONTIER, POLICE AND SOLDIERS WERE STATIONED EVERY FEW MILES. A HEAVY GUARD SURROUNDED THE MEETING SITE.

ON THE LEBANESE SIDE, NO TROOPS OR SPECIAL SECURITY MEN WERE IN SIGHT, BUT BORDER POLICE KEPT TRAFFIC MOVING RAPIDLY. CHEHAB RODE IN A BLACK LIMOUSINE WITH AN ESCORT OF THREE LOADED JEEPS.

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WITH DAMASCUS

CAIRO, MARCH 25 (AP)-PRESIDENT NASSER RETURNED TO CAIRO TODAY AFTER FIVE WEEKS IN SYRIA WHERE HE UNLEASHED A BITTER ANTI-COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN.

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WITH DAMASCUS NASSER

AMMAN, JORDAN, MARCH 25 (AP)-A WELL INFORMED SOURCE SAID TODAY THE GOVERNMENT HAS CABLED JORDAN'S PREMIER SAMIR RIFAI, NOW IN WASHINGTON WITH KING HUSSEIN, SEEKING ADVICE ON AN ARAB LEAGUE INVITATION TO THE ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN BEIRUT, LEBANON, MARCH 31. THE AGENDA INCLUDES PROPOSALS TO RESOLVE THE CONFLICT BETWEEN IRAQ AND THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC.

THE LEBANESE AMBASSADOR HERE, MOHAMED SABRA, HAS BEEN SUMMONED HOME BY HIS GOVERNMENT FOR CONSULTATION ON THE FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE.

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PORT SAID, EGYPT, MARCH 25 (AP)-EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES TODAY DETAINED THE 7,233-TON GREEK FREIGHTER NICOLAS KAIRIS AS IT SOUGHT TO ENTER THE SUEZ CANAL WITH CARGO FROM ISRAEL.

ISRAELI SOURCES IN HAIFA SAID LAST NIGHT THE SHIP WOULD TEST THE EGYPTIAN BAN ON TRANSIT OF SUCH CARGO.

THE SHIP LEFT HAIFA WITH 4,900 TONS OF CEMENT AND 4,609 TONS OF SCRAP STEEL DESTINED FOR HONG KONG AND JAPAN.

IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS THE EGYPTIANS HAVE CONFISCATED ISRAELI CARGOES FROM A LIBERIAN SHIP AND A WEST GERMAN VESSEL. EGYPT MAINTAINS THAT ISRAEL HAS NO RIGHT TO SHIP GOODS THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL BECAUSE OF STATE OF WAR STILL EXISTS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND EGYPT AS A REMNANT OF THE 1948 PALESTINE WAR; AN ARMISTICE PREVAILS.

THE LIBERIAN AND GERMAN VESSELS WERE ALLOWED TO TRANSIT THE CANAL AFTER THE CARGOES WERE CONFISCATED.

ISRAEL HAS PROTESTED BOTH PREVIOUS CONFISCATIONS TO THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL AND SAID IT WOULD BRING THE ISSUE UP AGAIN IF GIVEN FURTHER PROVOCATION. ISRAEL CLAIMS THE CARGOES ARE NON-MILITARY AND IT HAS THE RIGHT TO SEND THEM THROUGH THE CANAL.

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CAIRO, MARCH 25 (AP)-A TEAM OF SOVIET EXPERTS LEFT FOR MOSCOW TODAY AFTER A TWO-WEEK STUDY OF THE ASWAN HIGH DAM PROJECT. THE SOVIET EXPERTS ARE EXPECTED BACK IN MAY WITH FINAL DESIGNS FOR THE DAM AND A LIST OF EQUIPMENT. THE RUSSIANS WILL LEND THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC 400 MILLION RUBLES (100 MILLION DOLLARS AT THE OFFICIAL RATE) FOR THE HYDROELECTRIC AND IRRIGATION PROJECT.

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DAMASCUS, SYRIA, MARCH 25 (AP)-FOUR ARABS WERE REPORTEDLY KILLED WHEN THREE MINES EXPLODED YESTERDAY ON THE TURKISH SYRIAN FRONTIER.

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR WEDNESDAY PMS  
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(ADVANCE) TOKYO, MARCH 25 (AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA HAS A NEW SWEETHEART IN THE ARAB MIDDLE EAST, IRAQ.

BAGHDAD'S INCREASING FRIENDSHIP FOR THE COMMUNIST WORLD HAS FOUND AN ANSWERING ECHO IN PEIPING. THE COMMUNIST CHINESE FOR THREE YEARS HAVE SOUGHT THROUGH PROPAGANDA, ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND CULTURAL MISSIONS TO INCREASE THEIR INFLUENCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

THE CHINESE HAVE SENT A CULTURAL DELEGATION, HEADED BY BURHAN SHAHIDI, PRESIDENT OF THE CHINA ISLAMIC ASSN., TO BAGHDAD. RED CHINA'S CORRESPONDENTS THERE REPORT APPROVINGLY EVERY MOVE OF PREMIER KASSEM'S GOVERNMENT.

THE OLD DAYS WHEN PEIPING AND CAIRO WERE HONEYMOONING ARE GONE. GAMAL ABDEL NASSER'S HOSTILITY TO IRAQ HAS BROUGHT FORTH EXPRESSIONS OF SURPRISE FROM THE CHINESE.

EVEN SO, ANTI-NASSER PROPAGANDA OVER PEIPING RADIO HAS NOT SUNK TO THE DEPTHS OF THE ANTI-TITO CAMPAIGN.

THE PEIPING PEOPLE'S DAILY, ORGAN OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY, SAYS:

"IT IS HARD TO UNDERSTAND WHY THE FACT THAT IRAQ HAS OVERTHROWN DICTATORSHIP AND BEGUN TO PUT DEMOCRACY INTO PRACTICE SHOULD HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT STRAINED RELATIONS BETWEEN THE U.A.R. AND IRAQ."

(END ADVANCE FOR WEDNESDAY PMS--MOVED MARCH 24)

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(630) NOTE TO BUREAUS-EDITORS  
WASHINGTON, MARCH 17 (AP)-IN CONNECTION WITH HOUSE COMMITTEE APPROVAL OF THE MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION BILL (A129 DAY), A LIST OF CHANGES MADE IN THE ORIGINAL BILL FOLLOWS.  
PROJECTS IN THE BILL AS IT WAS INTRODUCED WERE REPORTED REGIONALLY IN THE FEB. 10 NIGHT REPORT. COMMITTEE CHANGES ONLY ARE SHOWN IN THE LIST WHICH FOLLOWS. FIGURES IN PARENTHESES ARE AMOUNTS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED.

BUREAUS SHOULD USE THE FEB. 10 AND TODAY'S LISTS FOR PREPARATION OF STORIES FOR THEIR AREAS:

COMMITTEE CHANGES IN THE ORIGINAL BILL:  
SAVANNAH ORDNANCE DEPOT, ILL., SUPPLY FACILITIES, \$1,160,000 (\$1,748,000).

FT. HUACHUCA, ARIZ., OPERATIONAL FACILITIES, RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND TEST FACILITIES, AND UTILITIES, \$3,230,000 (\$3,699,000).

FITZSIMONS ARMY HOSPITAL, COLO., MEDICAL FACILITIES AND UTILITIES, \$188,000 (\$150,000).

FT. BLISS, TEX., OPERATIONAL AND TRAINING FACILITIES, TROOP HOUSING, MAINTENANCE, SUPPLY AND ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITIES AND UTILITIES, \$7,260,000 (\$8,049,000).

FT. LEONARD WOOD, MO., OPERATIONAL AND MEDICAL FACILITIES AND UTILITIES, \$593,000 (\$553,000).

NAVAL SHIPYARD, LONG BEACH, CALIF., SUBSIDENCE PROTECTIVE MEASURES, \$500,000 (\$1,350,000).

K. I. SAWYER MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, MARQUETTE, MICH., TRAINING, MAINTENANCE, SUPPLY, ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND TROOP HOUSING, \$2,779,000 (\$2,814,000).

KINGSLEY FIELD, KLAMATH FALLS, ORE., OPERATIONAL AND MAINTENANCE FACILITIES AND REAL ESTATE, \$955,000 (\$976,000).

MCCORD AIR FORCE BASE, TACOMA, WASH., MAINTENANCE FACILITIES AND UTILITIES, \$523,000 (\$598,000).

MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, N. D., TRAINING, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY FACILITIES, TROOP HOUSING AND UTILITIES, \$3,371,000 (\$3,419,000).

OXNARD AIR FORCE BASE, CAMARILLO, CALIF., OPERATIONAL FACILITIES AND REAL ESTATE, \$225,000 (\$357,000).

SELFREDGE AIR FORCE BASE, MT. CLEMENS, MICH., MAINTENANCE FACILITIES, \$612,000 (\$925,000).

GALENA AIRPORT, ALASKA, GROUND IMPROVEMENTS, \$100,000 (\$1,750,000).

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, DAYTON, OHIO, RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT AND TEST AND SUPPLY FACILITIES, \$12,458,000 (\$12,528,000).

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, MURC, CALIF., RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND MEDICAL FACILITIES, \$542,000 (\$787,000).

HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, ALAMOGORDO, N. M., RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND TEST FACILITIES AND UTILITIES, \$909,000 (\$1,117,000).

BEALE AIR FORCE BASE, MARYSVILLE, CALIF., OPERATIONAL AND SUPPLY FACILITIES AND GROUND IMPROVEMENTS, \$569,000 (\$1,948,000).

BUNKER HILL AIR FORCE BASE, PERU, IND., OPERATIONAL, MAINTENANCE, SUPPLY AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND UTILITIES, \$1,725,000 (\$1,892,000).

CLINTON COUNTY AIR FORCE BASE, WILMINGTON, OHIO, HOSPITAL AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES, TROOP HOUSING AND UTILITIES, \$4,075,000 (\$4,458,000).

FORBES AIR FORCE BASE, TOPEKA, KAN., OPERATIONAL FACILITIES, \$762,000 (\$855,000).

FRANCIS E. WARREN AIR FORCE BASE, CHEYENNE, WYO., ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES, TROOP HOUSING AND UTILITIES, \$1,461,000 (\$1,523,000).

MARCH AIR FORCE BASE, RIVERSIDE, CALIF., OPERATIONAL FACILITIES, \$6,052,000 (\$6,165,000).

WURTS SMITH AIR FORCE BASE, OSCODA, MICH., OPERATIONAL, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY FACILITIES AND UTILITIES, \$2,484,000 (\$2,800,000).

WAKE ISLAND. SUPPLY AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES, TROOP HOUSING AND

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UTILITIES, \$2,211,000 (\$4,953,000).

GLASGOW AIR FORCE BASE, MONT., 560 HOUSING UNITS (400).

THIS PROJECT WAS ADDED BY THE COMMITTEE:

PERRIN AIR FORCE BASE, TEX., 260 HOUSING UNITS.

THESE PROJECTS WERE ELIMINATED BY THE COMMITTEE:

COLUMBUS, OHIO, GENERAL QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, UTILITIES, \$2,783,000.

BAYWOOD PARK, CALIF., REAL ESTATE, \$144,000.

NORAD HEADQUARTERS, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., AREA, OPERATIONAL

FACILITIES, \$10,000,000.

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, FAIRFIELD, CALIF., MAINTENANCE FACILITIES, \$709,000.

LUKE AIR FORCE BASE, PHOENIX, ARIZ., SUPPLY FACILITIES, \$93,000.

HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE, HONOLULU, OPERATIONAL FACILITIES, \$1,299,000.

SCHILLING AIR FORCE BASE, KAN., 240 HOUSING UNITS.

SUBJECT TO THE CHANGES OUTLINED IN THIS NOTE, THE FEB. 10 LIST STANDS.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE NOTE THIS IS AN AUTHORIZATION, NOT AN APPROPRIATION, BILL. SEPARATE LEGISLATION, YET TO COME, WILL DETERMINE THE ACTUAL APPROPRIATIONS BY PROJECTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1. THE AP

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((160) MOSCOW FAIR

WASHINGTON, MARCH 17 (AP)-SEN. JOHN O. PASTORE (D-RI) SUGGESTED TODAY THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE WISER TO SPEND SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS ON ADDITIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS THAN ON AN EXHIBIT AT THE MOSCOW TRADE FAIR.

"EVEN IF THE RUSSIANS ARE IMPRESSED, THEY ARE STILL UNDER THE KEELS OF THEIR LEADERS," HE SAID. "THEY MUST DO WHAT THEY ARE TOLD."

THE IMPORTANCE OF A \$3,400,000 U.S. EXHIBIT AS PART OF MOSCOW FAIR CAME UP DURING THE SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE HEARING ON THE NOMINATION OF LEWIS L. STRAUSS AS SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

SEN. WARREN G. MAGNUSON (D-WASH), CHAIRMAN, TOLD STRAUSS HE HOPED IT WOULD BE A GOOD EXHIBIT OF THE AVERAGE U.S. HOME AND LIFE OF WORKING PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY.

STRAUSS SAID PLANS FOR THE EXHIBIT CALL FOR A COMBINATION DISPLAY OF TRADE AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES.

"WHAT GOOD IS THIS GOING TO DO?" ASKED PASTORE. "WHOM DO WE TRY TO IMPRESS?"

STRAUSS REPLIED THAT MILLIONS OF RUSSIANS ARE EXPECTED TO VISIT THE FAIR AND THE U.S. EXHIBIT. HE SAID THE EXHIBIT WILL BE AIMED AT GIVING THEM A TRUE PICTURE OF THIS COUNTRY TO OFFSET 40 YEARS OF PROPAGANDA.

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((170) ATOMIC PRODUCTS

WASHINGTON, MARCH 17 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY PRIVATE INDUSTRY SHIPPED 100 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF KEY ATOMIC ENERGY PRODUCTS IN 1957. THE CENSUS BUREAU AND THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION MADE PUBLIC PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF THE FIRST EXTENSIVE SURVEY OF INDUSTRY PARTICIPATION IN THE NUCLEAR FIELD.

SHIPMENTS REPORTED DID NOT INCLUDE PRODUCTS AND MATERIALS USED IN ATOMIC WORK WHICH ARE NOT SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR NUCLEAR USE. FOR SOME REACTORS, ITEMS NOT COVERED BY THE SURVEY ACCOUNT FOR MORE THAN



70 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL REACTOR COST.

THE AGENCIES SAID PRIVATE COMPANIES SHIPPED \$5,700,000 WORTH OF COMPLETE REACTORS ASSEMBLED AT THE PLACE OF MANUFACTURE. OTHER MAJOR CATEGORIES OF DELIVERIES INCLUDED:

SPECIALLY DESIGNED VALVES, PUMPS AND HEAT EXCHANGERS, MORE THAN 22 MILLION DOLLARS; RADIATION DETECTION AND MONITORING DEVICES, 16 MILLION; REACTOR VESSELS AND TANKS, 10 MILLION; COMPLETE FUEL ELEMENTS, \$8,600,000; AND CONTROL AND MEASURING DEVICES CONTAINING ISOTOPES, 6 MILLION DOLLARS.

NEARLY 200 COMPANIES REPORTED SOME SHIPMENTS OF ATOMIC GOODS. A LARGE NUMBER SAID THAT WHILE THEY MADE NO SHIPMENTS IN 1957, THEY WOULD REPORT DELIVERIES FOR 1958 IN A LATER SURVEY.

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(120) ATOMIC PLANT

WASHINGTON, MARCH 17 (AP)—THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE TODAY BLAMED WEAKNESSES IN ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS FOR AN INCREASE OF \$28,590,000 IN THE ESTIMATED COST OF THE SHIPPINGPORT ATOMIC POWER STATION. IN A REPORT TO CONGRESS, GAO SAID THE ESTIMATED COST OF THE BIG PROJECT NEAR PITTSBURGH ROSE FROM \$90,750,000 IN MAY, 1954, TO \$119,340,000 IN DECEMBER, 1957.

SHIPPINGPORT IS THE FIRST FULL-SCALE CENTRAL STATION NUCLEAR POWER PLANT CONSTRUCTED AND OPERATED IN THE UNITED STATES. IT WAS BUILT FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION BY THE WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORP., THE STONE AND WEBSTER ENGINEERING CORP., THE DRAVO CORP., THE DUQUESNE LIGHT CO., AND BURNS AND ROE, INC.

THE PLANT WAS DEDICATED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER LAST MAY.

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(190) TANKS-HIGGINS

WASHINGTON, MARCH 17 (AP)—THE ARMY SAID TODAY THAT THE CHRYSLER CORP. WILL GET A CONTRACT, PROBABLY THIS SPRING, FOR PRODUCTION OF A NEW MODEL TANK AT THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED PLANT AT NEWARK, DEL.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY FRANK HIGGINS, WHO LEAVES THAT POST TODAY, DISCLOSED THE PLANS FOR A NEW TANK AT A FAREWELL NEWS CONFERENCE. HE SAID THE M-60 TANK WILL BE THE ARMY'S FIRST DIESEL-ENGINE TANK, AND WILL USE A BRITISH DEVELOPED 105-MM GUN.

WORK ON A PILOT PRODUCTION LINE, HIGGINS SAID, WILL START AS SOON AS CHRYSLER COMPLETES A CURRENT ORDER FOR PATTON MEDIUM TANKS AT THE NEWARK PLANT.

AFTER CHRYSLER COMPLETES PRODUCTION OF THE PILOT LINE AND TURNS OUT SEVERAL OF THE NEW TANKS FOR FINAL TESTING, HIGGINS SAID, OTHER MANUFACTURERS WILL BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO BID FOR PRODUCTION OF A LARGER NUMBER.

HIGGINS ALSO REPORTED THAT WHEN RESEARCH ENGINEERS AND THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT GIVE THE WORD, CONTRACTS FOR ACTUAL PRODUCTION OF NIKE ZEUS ANTIBALLISTIC MISSILES COULD BE AWARDED IN FROM 90 TO 120 DAYS AND THAT THE FIRST COMPLETED MISSILES WOULD BE READY FOR USE WITHIN 18 MONTHS OF THE CONTRACT DATE.

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DETROIT, MARCH 17 (AP)—MILITARY PERSONNEL AND NEWSMEN OF THE NATO (NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION) COUNTRIES WERE GIVEN A LOOK TODAY AT THE ARMY'S GREAT REDSTONE AND JUPITER MISSILE PLANT.

A PLANT TOUR FOR THE FOREIGN VISITORS WAS SIMILAR TO A RECENT UNVEILING OF THE MISSILE FACTORY'S SECRETS TO U.S. NEWSMEN. CHRYSLER CORP. MAKES THE REDSTONE AND JUPITER SYSTEMS AT THE SUBURBAN STERLING TOWNSHIP FACTORY.

ONE PARALLEL JUPITER AND REDSTONE ASSEMBLY LINES AS MANY AS 300,000 PARTS ARE COMBINED TO MAKE ONE MISSILE.

MACHINEERY OF THE MISSILE-AGE PLANT INCLUDES INSTALLATIONS FOR TESTS OF SIMULATED LAUNCHINGS AND FLIGHTS. THESE DUPLICATE CONDITIONS OF PRESSURE, WIND FORCE, THRUST, HEAT, VIBRATION AND CLIMATE. TODAY'S TOUR GUESTS WERE FROM BELGIUM, CANADA, DENMARK, FRANCE, GREAT BRITAIN, GREECE, ITALY, THE NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, PORTUGAL, TURKEY AND WEST GERMANY.

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CHAPEL HILL, N.C., MARCH 17 (AP)—A FORMER WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION OFFICIAL WARNS THAT NO COUNTRY TODAY IS CAPABLE OF PROTECTING ITS CITIZENS FROM ATTACK BY BIOLOGICAL WARFARE OR NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

DR. BROCK CHISHOLM, FORMER DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, A UNITED NATIONS AFFILIATE, SAID YESTERDAY TOXIC WARFARE CAN BE EVEN MORE DEADLY THAN BIOLOGICAL WARFARE.

HE TOLD DELEGATES TO THE 14TH ANNUAL HEALTH EDUCATION CONFERENCE THAT 40 TO 100 PER CENT OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES COULD BE DESTROYED IN SIX HOURS BY A NATION THAT HAS NO ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE.

IT COULD BE DONE, HE SAID, BY A COUNTRY THAT HAD BIOLOGISTS SKILLED ENOUGH TO PREPARE THE TOXINS--POISONS.

"SUCH A COUNTRY," HE ADDED, "COULD PREPARE THE TOXINS, GET 100 VOLUNTEERS TO BRING TWO POUNDS EACH TO THE UNITED STATES, AND DROP THIS TOXIN DUST ON THE 100 MAIN POPULATION AND MILITARY CENTERS. THE PEOPLE IN THESE CENTERS WOULD BE DEAD WITHIN SIX HOURS."

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 17 (AP)—MEMBERS OF THE U.N. COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN GOT FIRSTHAND EXPERIENCE ON THE STATUS OF AMERICAN WOMEN IN JAIL TODAY.

A DOZEN OF THE COMMISSION'S 18 DELEGATES ACCEPTED THE INVITATION OF MRS. ANNA M. KROSS, NEW YORK CITY CORRECTIONS COMMISSIONER, TO VISIT THE CITY'S HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR WOMEN.

A REGULAR POLICE PADDY WAGON WAS SENT TO U.N. HEADQUARTERS TO PICK UP THE DELEGATES. THEY CLIMBED ABOARD AND RODE TO THE JAIL.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 17 (AP)—THE UNITED STATES TOLD THE U.N. COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN TODAY THAT 16 STATES HAVE LAWS REQUIRING THAT WOMEN GET THE SAME PAY AS MEN FOR THE SAME WORK.

MRS. LORENA B. HAHN OF LINCOLN, NEB., U.S. DELEGATE TO THE 16-MEMBER COMMISSION, SAID SHE HOPED THERE WOULD BE A SIMILAR FEDERAL LAW SOON. SHE NOTED 16 EQUAL-PAY BILLS WERE PENDING IN THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND AN ADMINISTRATION BILL HAS BEEN INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE.

THE UNITED STATES ALSO JOINED NATIONALIST CHINA, CUBA, GREECE AND JAPAN IN SUBMITTING A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK. THE RESOLUTION IS ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSION'S PARENT BODY, THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL. THE COMMISSION IS AN ADVISORY BODY.

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EISENHOWER-POLITICS  
WASHINGTON, MARCH 24 (AP)--VICE PRESIDENT NIXON GOT A FULL FILL-IN ON RECENT NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRITISH PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN AND WAS NOT DEALT OUT OF THE TALKS FOR REASONS OF POLITICS, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY.

THE COMMENT WAS EISENHOWER'S RESPONSE TO A SUGGESTION, IN A NEWS CONFERENCE QUESTION, THAT NIXON WAS NOT INVITED TO THE EISENHOWER-MACMILLAN CONFERENCE BECAUSE OF A DESIRE ON EISENHOWER'S PART TO REMAIN NEUTRAL IN THE 1960 PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION CONTEST.

A REPORTER SUGGESTED THE POSSIBILITY THAT NIXON WAS NOT INVITED BECAUSE HE MAY BE OPPOSED FOR THE NOMINATION BY GOV. NELSON ROCKEFELLER OF NEW YORK.

EISENHOWER SAID THE NEWSMAN WAS STATING AN UNUSUAL PREMISE THAT THE CONTEST FOR THE NOMINATION IS GOING TO BE ONLY BETWEEN NIXON AND ROCKEFELLER.

EISENHOWER SAID FIRMLY HE HAS NO IDEA OF TEMPERING ANY OF HIS ACTIONS OR THINKING ON THE BASIS OF A POLITICAL CONTEST THAT MAY OR MAY NOT COME ABOUT.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE HAD THOUGHT ABOUT ASKING NIXON TO SIT IN ON THE TALKS WITH MACMILLAN. BUT HE SAID THE VICE PRESIDENT IS BUSY AND HAD OTHER THINGS TO DO.

EISENHOWER ADDED THAT HE HAD FILLED NIXON IN ON THE LONG MEETING AND THE VICE PRESIDENT IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH EVERY DETAIL IN THE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE HEADS OF STATE.

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(260) NIGHT LEAD RADIATION

WASHINGTON, MARCH 25 (AP)--"TO MY KNOWLEDGE," PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY, "THERE HAS BEEN NO SUPPRESSION OF INFORMATION ON FALLOUT."

"EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE BY THIS GOVERNMENT TO DEVELOP THE FACTS ABOUT FALLOUT AND TO DISCLOSE THESE FACTS FULLY TO THE PUBLIC," HE ADDED.

EISENHOWER ISSUED A SPECIAL STATEMENT ON THE SUBJECT, IN THE FACE OF CONTINUING ARGUMENTS OVER WHETHER THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OR OTHER AGENCIES OF THE GOVERNMENT HAVE COVERED UP INFORMATION ON THE EXTENT OF DANGEROUS RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT FROM NUCLEAR EXPERIMENTS.

THE PRESIDENT SAID EVERY RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SEES THE NEED FOR DILIGENT STUDY OF THE PROBLEM. HE CONTINUED:

"THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES HAS ASKED ITS COMMITTEES ON THE BIOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF RADIATION HAZARDS TO CONSIDER AND APPRAISE THE PRESENT STATE OF SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE IN THIS FIELD, THE DEGREE OF POTENTIAL HAZARD FROM SUCH RADIATION, AND TO RECOMMEND FURTHER RESEARCH THAT SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN."

"THIS MEANS THAT THE EXCELLENT COMPREHENSIVE STUDY MADE UNDER AUSPICES OF THE ACADEMY NEARLY THREE YEARS AGO WILL NOW BE BROUGHT UP TO DATE BY COMPETENT SCIENTISTS."

THE 1956 STUDY SAID RADIATION FROM ANY SOURCE--BOMBS, NUCLEAR REACTORS, X-RAYS OR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT--IS OFTEN HARMFUL. IT ALSO SAID THE CONTAMINATION OF MAN'S FOOD SUPPLY BY RADIATION FROM FALLOUT WAS NEGLIGIBLE BUT THAT THE MAXIMUM TOLERABLE LEVEL WAS NOT KNOWN.

ONE OF THE 1956 RECOMMENDATIONS WAS TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF MAN-MADE RADIATION REACHING PEOPLE'S REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS--MAN-MADE AS CONTRASTED WITH THAT WHICH IS NATURALLY ENCOUNTERED FROM COSMIC RAYS AND RADIOACTIVE DEPOSITS IN THE EARTH.

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(170) DISARMAMENT

WASHINGTON, MARCH 25 (AP)--THE TOP U.S. DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATOR SAID TODAY THE PROSPECT OF AN AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA ON SUSPENSION OF NUCLEAR TESTING BEFORE THE FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING ON BERLIN "IS VERY REMOTE."

AMBASSADOR JAMES W. WADSWORTH SAID THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS AT GENEVA HAVE BOGGED DOWN ON RUSSIA'S INSISTENCE ON THE RIGHT TO VETO ON-THE-SPOT INVESTIGATIONS WHERE VIOLATIONS ARE SUSPECTED.

AND HE TOLD THE SENATE DISARMAMENT SUBCOMMITTEE THAT THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE HAVE NEVER BEEN TOLD OF AMERICAN SUGGESTIONS THAT MIGHT ALLAY THEIR FEARS THAT INSPECTION TEAMS MIGHT ROAM THE SOVIET UNION FOR PURPOSES OF ESPIONAGE.

"KHRUSHCHEV AND GROMYKO HAVE FAILED TO MENTION THE SAFEGUARDS WE HAVE PROPOSED TO THE SOVIET DELEGATION," HE SAID.

CHAIRMAN HUBERT H. HUMPHREY (D-MINN) SUGGESTED THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WRITE A LETTER TO SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV OUTLINING THESE SAFEGUARDS IN AN EFFORT "TO PENETRATE THE BLACKOUT OF OUR SUGGESTIONS."

"I THINK IT MIGHT BE VALUABLE," WADSWORTH REPLIED, ALTHOUGH HE SAID CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN AS TO WHETHER IT SHOULD BE A PRESIDENTIAL LETTER OR ONE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

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HUSSEIN

WASHINGTON, MARCH 25 (AP)--KING HUSSEIN OF JORDAN TODAY CONFERRED FOR AN HOUR WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. THE YOUNG MONARCH SAID AFTERWARD HE WAS VERY PLEASED WITH THE TALKS.

"EISENHOWER IS, AS I EXPECTED, A VERY GREAT MAN," HUSSEIN ADDED. HE SAID HE HAD THANKED EISENHOWER "FOR THE SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT WE ALWAYS RECEIVED, ESPECIALLY DURING THE VERY DIFFICULT TIME WHEN WE WERE STRUGGLING AND FIGHTING TO KEEP THE INDEPENDENCE AND INTEGRITY OF JORDAN IN THE FACE OF GREAT PRESSURES."

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(110) FOREIGN AID

WASHINGTON, MARCH 25 (AP)--CONGRESS WAS TOLD TODAY APPLICANTS FOR JOBS IN THE U.S. FOREIGN AID PROGRAM DON'T HAVE TO GET POLITICAL ENDORSEMENTS.

BUT ACTING DIRECTOR LEONARD J. SACCIO OF THE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION ADDED, UNDER QUESTIONING, THAT HE SOUGHT AND GOT A GOOD WORD FROM HIS FELLOW CONNECTICUT RESIDENT, MEADE ALCORN, WHEN HE WAS SEEKING A JOB IN THE AGENCY FOUR YEARS AGO.

ALCORN, LONG A CONNECTICUT REPUBLICAN LEADER AND NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN, LATER BECAME REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN.

SACCIO APPEARED BEFORE THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TO SUPPORT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S \$3,930,000,000 (B) FOREIGN AID PROGRAM. REP. WAYNE L. HAYS (D-OHIO) PRESSED THE QUESTIONING INTO ICA PERSONNEL STANDARDS AND SACCIO'S OWN BACKGROUND.

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(260) WINDFALLS

WASHINGTON, MARCH 25 (AP)-HOUSE INVESTIGATORS SAID TODAY SOME PRIVATE EXPORT TRADERS ARE COLLECTING WINDFALL PROFITS BY BUYING GOVERNMENT-OWNED SURPLUS FARM COMMODITIES AND RESELLING THEM TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY FOR THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM.

THIS SITUATION WAS SPOTLIGHTED AT HEARINGS BY A HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSACTIONS OF THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION. THE CCC HANDLES THE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF GOVERNMENT HELD FARM SURPLUS.

UNDER THE LAW, OVERSEAS DISPOSAL OF FARM SURPLUS COMMODITIES MUST BE HANDLED TO THE GREATEST EXTENT PRACTICABLE THROUGH COMMERCIAL CHANNELS. COMMITTEE COUNSEL JAMES R. NAUGHTON SAID THERE ARE CASES WHERE PRIVATE DEALERS BOUGHT GRAINS OR OTHER COMMODITIES FROM CCC AND RESOLD IT TO THE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION (ICA) AT A PROFIT. THE ICA HANDLES FOREIGN AID.

NAUGHTON CITED ONE CASE OF A DEAL HE SAID INVOLVED FIVE MILLION POUNDS OF DRIED MILK FOR BOLIVIA. HE SAID IT WAS BOUGHT FROM CCC AT 9.9 CENTS A POUND AND RESOLD IMMEDIATELY TO ICA AT 11.9 CENTS, FOR A PROFIT OF \$99,000.

HE ALSO SAID GOVERNMENT AUDITORS HAD FOUND CASES WHERE COTTON WAS SOLD TO EXPORTERS, REBATES PAID WHEN THE COTTON WAS RECLASSIFIED AT A LOWER GRADE, AND THAT THEN THE COTTON WAS RESOLD ABROAD LATER AS A HIGHER GRADE THAN THE ORIGINAL CCC GRADING.

WALTER C. BERGER, HEAD OF THE CCC, SAID HIS AGENCY UNDER THE LAW MUST SELL ON A COMPETITIVE BID BASIS IN THE OPEN MARKET.

BERGER ALSO SAID CCC'S PRICES ARE PUBLIC INFORMATION, AND OFFERED TO PUT ICA ON THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT'S MARKETING LIST.

BERGER SAID PRIVATE TRADE CHANNELS CAN "DO A BETTER JOB THAN THE GOVERNMENT" IN HANDLING COMMODITIES, AND IN THE PROCESS BOTH U. S. AND FOREIGN TRADE BENEFITS. "I WOULD LEAN OVER BACKWARD TO SEE PRIVATE TRADE HANDLES IT," HE SAID.

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A102WX (JAVITS) (NR CH FW)

(200) BEST MINDS

WASHINGTON, MARCH 25 (AP)-FOUR SENATORS PROPOSED TODAY CREATION OF AN ADVISORY COUNCIL ON NATIONAL SECURITY TO INCLUDE FORMER PRESIDENTS HARRY S. TRUMAN AND HERBERT HOOVER AND HIGH-RANKING RETIRED MILITARY LEADERS.

SEN. JACOB K. JAVITS (R-NY) DESCRIBED IT AS A PLAN TO MAKE THE NATION'S "BEST MINDS" AVAILABLE TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND CONGRESS FOR SERVICE IN THE COLD WAR.

HIS RESOLUTION, JOINED BY SENS. JOHN SHERMAN COOPER (R-KY), PAUL H. DOUGLAS (D-ILL) AND HUBERT HUMPHREY (D-MINN), CALLED FOR A COUNCIL MADE UP OF HOOVER, TRUMAN AND 25 OTHER LEADING CITIZENS INCLUDING RETIRED MILITARY LEADERS.

IN A PREPARED SENATE SPEECH, JAVITS SAID:

"THE CRITICAL POSITION IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES FINDS ITSELF TODAY HAS ALREADY CALLED FOR A MOBILIZATION OF OUR YOUTH, OUR SCIENTISTS AND THE BEST ABILITIES OF CITIZENS FROM EVERY SECTOR OF OUR NATIONAL LIFE."

HE SAID THE ADVISORY COUNCIL SHOULD MEET REGULARLY TO CONSIDER ADVICE ON SUCH COLD WAR PROBLEMS AS:

"IS OUR TOTAL DEFENSE POSTURE GEARED TO A LEVEL WHICH WILL DETER A POSSIBLE AGGRESSOR FROM LAUNCHING A NUCLEAR WAR IN THE YEARS AHEAD?

"WHAT RATE OF GROWTH IN TERMS OF NATIONAL PRODUCTIVITY WILL SUSTAIN AN ADEQUATE RISE IN THE STANDARD OF LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES WHILE ENABLING US TO MEET OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEFENSE AND FOR WINNING THE PEACE ABROAD?"

THE SENATORS WOULD ALSO HAVE THE COUNCIL LOOK INTO POLICY TOWARD COLONIAL AREAS AND DICTATOR GOVERNMENTS, NEGOTIATIONS OR DISARMAMENT, RED CHINA, EAST-WEST TRADE, FOREIGN AID, THE FUTURE OF NATO, RELATIONS WITH SATELLITE NATIONS AND OTHER SUCH PROBLEMS.

THE COUNCIL WOULD MEET REGULARLY AND SUBMIT SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS.

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ADVANCE FOR 6:30 PM EST TONIGHT

PROJECT ARGUS

BY FRANK CAREY

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 25 (AP)-THE SHEET OF RADIATION PRODUCED BY LAST SEPTEMBER'S HIGH ALTITUDE U. S. NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS WAS ABOUT 100 MILES THICK AND SOARED TO ALTITUDES AS HIGH AS 4,000 MILES ABOVE THE EARTH.

THIS WAS REPORTED AT THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY BY DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND INTERNATIONAL GEOPHYSICAL YEAR SCIENTISTS. THEY DECLARED THE SCIENTIFIC ASPECTS OF THE EXPERIMENTS ARE REGARDED BY MANY PARTICIPANTS AS "ONE OF THE MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS" OF THE IGY.

THE SCIENTISTS SAID SOME OF THE ELECTRONS EMITTED AT THE TIME OF THE TEST MIGHT STILL BE CIRCULATING AT EXTREMELY HIGH ALTITUDES, ALTHOUGH VIRTUALLY ALL THE RADIATION BELT HAS LONG SINCE DISAPPEARED.

DR. HERBERT YORK, RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING DIRECTOR OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, SAID THE RADIATION PRODUCED BY THE EXPLOSION OF THE HIGH ALTITUDE BOMBS WAS COMPARABLE IN INTENSITY WITH THAT OF THE NATURAL VAN ALLEN RADIATION BELTS IN SPACE.

THE VAN ALLEN RADIATION--NAMED FOR THEIR DISCOVERER, DR. JAMES A. VAN ALLEN AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA--EXISTS IN TWO DOUGHNUT SHAPE BELTS AT EXTREME ALTITUDES ABOVE THE EARTH. IT IS CONSIDERED A POTENTIAL HAZARD TO FUTURE SPACE FLIGHT UNLESS PRACTICAL MEANS ARE FOUND TO CIRCUMVENT IT.

THE SCIENTISTS HELD A NEWS CONFERENCE AND RELEASED A PREPARED FORMAL REPORT ON SCIENTIFIC ASPECTS OF THE TESTS. THE STATEMENT WAS PREPARED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S SCIENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND THE IGY COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

THE REPORT SAID THAT AMONG THE SCIENTIFIC BENEFITS OF THE TEST WAS THAT THEY PROVIDED A SOUND BASIS FOR INTERPRETING THE NATURAL OR VAN ALLEN RADIATION TRACK AROUND THE EARTH.

NEITHER THE FORMAL REPORT NOR THE STATEMENTS BY YORK AND DR. HUGH ODISHAW OF THE IGY COMMITTEE WENT INTO MILITARY ASPECTS OF THE HIGH ALTITUDE NUCLEAR SHOTS. AND YORK FLATLY REFUSED TO DISCUSS THESE.

THE REPORT SAID THE EXPERIMENT HAD CONFIRMED PREVIOUS COMPUTATIONS OF THE EARTH'S MAGNETIC FIELD INTO SPACE WHICH WERE BASED ON MEASUREMENTS MADE FROM THE GROUND.

"THE EXPERIMENT," THE REPORT SAID, "HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE TO PREDICT THE SHAPE AND INTENSITY OF THE EARTH'S (MAGNETIC) FIELD WITH CONSIDERABLE ACCURACY OUT TO DISTANCES OF THE ORDER OF SEVERAL EARTH'S RADII."

THE RADIUS OF THE EARTH IS 4,000 MILES.

TODAY'S REPORT SAID THE THREE TESTS OCCURRED AUG. 27 AND 30 AND IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF SEPT. 6.

IN A GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF THE TESTS, THE REPORT SAID:

"A FASCINATING SEQUENCE OF OBSERVATIONS WAS OBTAINED. THE BRILLIANT INITIAL FLASH OF THE BURST WAS SUCCEEDED BY A FAINTER BUT PERSISTENT AURORAL LUMINESCENCE IN THE ATMOSPHERE EXTENDING UPWARDS AND DOWNWARDS ALONG THE MAGNETIC LINE OF FORCE THROUGH THE BURST POINT.

"ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY AT THE POINT WHERE THIS LINE OF FORCE RETURNS TO THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE IN THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE -- THE SO-CALLED CONJUGATE POINT -- NEAR THE AZORES ISLANDS A BRIGHT AURORAL GLOW AP-



PEARED IN THE SKY AND WAS OBSERVED FROM AIRCRAFT PREVIOUSLY STATIONED THERE IN ANTICIPATION OF THE EVENT AND THE COMPLEX SERIES OF RECORDINGS BEGAN.

THE REPORT ADDED:

"FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY MEASURED GEOPHYSICAL PHENOMENA ON A WORLDWIDE SCALE WERE BEING RELATED TO A QUANTITATIVELY KNOWN CAUSE -- NAMELY THE INJECTION INTO THE EARTH'S MAGNETIC FIELD OF A KNOWN QUANTITY OF ELECTRONS OF KNOWN ENERGIES AT A KNOWN POSITION AND AT A KNOWN TIME."

SAYING THE EXPLORER IV EARTH SATELLITE HAD BEEN LAUNCHED IN JULY, WITH ONE OF ITS AIMS BEING TO STUDY THE NUCLEAR TESTS WHEN THEY TOOK PLACE LATER, THE REPORT SAID:

"THE DIVERSE RADIATION INSTRUMENTS IN EXPLORER IV RECORDED AND REPORTED TO GROUND STATIONS THE ABSOLUTE INTENSITY AND POSITION OF THIS SHELL OF HIGH ENERGY ELECTRONS ON ITS PASSES THROUGH THE SHELL SHORTLY AFTER THE BURST."

"THE SATELLITE CONTINUED TO LACE BACK AND FORTH THROUGH THE MAN-MADE SHELL OF TRAPPED RADIATION HOUR AFTER HOUR AND DAY AFTER DAY."

EXPLORER IV MADE SOME 250 JOURNEYS THROUGH THE SHELL UNTIL ITS BATTERIES WERE EXHAUSTED LATE IN SEPTEMBER, THE REPORT SAID, "THOUGH BY THAT TIME THE INTENSITY HAD BECOME BARELY OBSERVABLE ABOVE THE BACKGROUND OF NATURAL RADIATION AT THE ALTITUDES COVERED BY THE ORBIT OF THIS SATELLITE."

YORK DECLINED TO GIVE THE SPECIFIC HEIGHT AT WHICH THE BOMBS WERE DETONATED, EXCEPT TO SAY THAT THEY WERE SET OFF AT "VERY HIGH ALTITUDES THERE HAD BEEN PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT THE EXPLOSIONS OCCURRED AT MORE THAN 300 MILES ABOVE THE EARTH."

YORK REPEATED A PREVIOUS STATEMENT, HOWEVER, THAT THE EXPLOSIONS TOOK PLACE OUTSIDE THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE -- THAT IS, AT LEAST IN THE LOWER FRINGES OF OUTER SPACE.

YORK TOLD NEWSMEN THAT WHILE THE EXPERIMENT PROVIDED A NEW MEANS OF CHECKING ON THE EARTH'S MAGNETIC FIELD, ACTUALLY NOTHING NEW ABOUT THE EARTH MAGNETIC FIELD WAS FOUND.

WHILE DECLINING TO DISCUSS ANY OF THE MILITARY ASPECTS OF THE TEST, YORK SAID IN REPLY TO A QUESTION THAT IF LARGER NUCLEAR BOMBS HAD BEEN USED, PROBABLY A LARGER SIZED ELECTRONIC SHEET COULD HAVE BEEN PRODUCED.

HE SAID THAT AS A RESULT OF THE TESTS TEMPORARY AURORAL DISPLAYS WERE PRODUCED IN BOTH THE LOWER PARTS OF THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE--THAT IS, ONE AT EACH END OF THE GLOBE.

YORK SAID NO RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT WOULD RESULT FROM THE TESTS PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF THE ENORMOUS ALTITUDES AT WHICH THE BOMBS WERE DETONATED.

HE ADDED THAT VERY SMALL PARTICLES OF RADIOACTIVE DEBRIS PRESUMABLY ARE FLOATING AROUND HIGH IN SPACE AND THAT SOME DAY FAR IN THE FUTURE THESE MIGHT FALL TO THE EARTH. BUT BY THAT TIME, YORK SAID, THEY WOULD HAVE LONG SINCE LOST THEIR RADIOACTIVITY AND HENCE WOULD FALL ONLY AS HARMLESS DUST.

NEITHER THE FORMAL REPORT NOR THE INTERPRETATION BY THE SCIENTISTS OFFERED ANY DETAILS ON THE SIZE OF THE NUCLEAR BOMBS EMPLOYED IN THE TEST. HOWEVER, THE REPORT SAID THAT "BECAUSE OF THE SMALL (EXPLOSIVE) YIELDS INVOLVED AND THE HIGH ALTITUDE OF THE BURST THERE WAS NO FALLOUT HAZARD."

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A17WX (MONETARY FUND & BJT)  
(210) WASHINGTON, MARCH 25 (AP)-THE HOUSE PASSED AND RETURNED TO THE SENATE TODAY A BILL AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE OF \$1,375,000,000 IN THE U. S. CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND.  
PASSAGE WAS BY ROLL-CALL VOTE OF 315-57 AFTER EFFORTS TO AMEND THE

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BILL WERE REJECTED.

THE SENATE ALREADY HAS PASSED A COMPANION MEASURE WHICH WOULD MAKE THE INCREASE EFFECTIVE AFTER NEXT JULY 1, THEREBY CHARGING IT TO THE 1960 BUDGET. THE HOUSE MEASURE WOULD CHARGE THE MONEY TO THE 1959 BUDGET, WHICH ALREADY IS HEAVILY UNBALANCED.

WHETHER THE MONEY COMES OUT OF THE TREASURY THIS YEAR OR NEXT YEAR WOULD HAVE NO MONETARY EFFECT ON TAXPAYERS.

REP. WAYNE HAYS (D-OHIO) LOST BY A STANDING VOTE OF 86-36 IN HIS ATTEMPT TO CHARGE THE FUND AGAINST THE 1960 BUDGET. HE TOLD THE HOUSE THE ADMINISTRATION WANTS THE CHARGE MADE AGAINST THE 1959 BOOKS BECAUSE BY THE TIME THE 1960 ELECTION COMES AROUND, MOST PEOPLE WILL HAVE FORGOTTEN HOW UNBALANCED THE 1959 BUDGET WAS.

DEMOCRATIC LEADER MCCORMACK OF MASSACHUSETTS SAID THERE IS "NO REAL NECESSITY" TO MAKE THE NEW MONEY AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY.

SENATE AND HOUSE CONFEREES WILL WORK OUT A COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE TWO BILLS.

REP. H. R. GROSS (R-IOWA) FAILED IN AN EFFORT TO HOLD UP THE NEW U. S. CONTRIBUTION UNTIL OTHER PARTICIPATING NATIONS APPROVE THEIR INCREASED QUOTAS. HE LOST BY A STANDING VOTE OF 72-22.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 25 (AP)-TWO POLISH WOMEN WHO WERE HUMAN GUINEA PIGS FOR NAZI DOCTORS FLEW HOME TODAY AFTER MEDICAL TREATMENT IN THIS COUNTRY. THEY APPEARED MUCH IMPROVED IN BODY AND SPIRIT.

MRS. ZOFIA KORMANSKA-KOLANSKA, 46, WHO WAS TREATED IN DETROIT, AND MRS. HALINA PIOTROWSKA WROCHNO, 45, WHO WAS TREATED IN BIRMINGHAM, ALA., AND NORWALK, CONN., WERE THE FIRST TO RETURN HOME. THEY WERE AMONG SOME 35 POLISH WOMEN BROUGHT HERE IN RECENT MONTHS.

THEIR TRIPS AND TREATMENT WERE ARRANGED BY THE HIROSHIMA PEACE CENTER ASSOCIATES, HEADED BY EDITOR NORMAN COUSINS. THE SAME GROUP ARRANGED TREATMENT HERE FOR A GROUP OF JAPANESE WOMEN VICTIMS OF THE ATOM BOMBS.

THE POLISH WOMEN WERE IN A GROUP USED AT THE RAVENSBRUECK CONCENTRATION CAMP DURING WORLD WAR II IN RESEARCH ON USE OF SULFA DRUGS FOR WOUNDS.

THEY SAY THE NAZI DOCTORS CUT OPEN THEIR LEGS, BROKE OR SHATTERED BONES, AND STUFFED THE WOUNDS WITH GLASS, WOOD, DIRT OR SOILED RAGS TO PRODUCE GANGRENE AND OTHER INFECTIONS. WHEN THE WOMEN DEVELOPED RAGING FEVERS, THE DRUGS WERE APPLIED.

SINCE THEN, THEY SAID, THEY HAVE SUFFERED MANY DISEASES AND MOST OF THEM HAVE HAD CONSTANT LEG PAINS.

AT THE AIRPORT TODAY MRS. KORMANSKA-KOLANSKA REPORTED SHE HAD GAINED 10 POUNDS AND WAS FEELING FINE.

THROUGH AN INTERPRETER, SHE SAID:

"ALL OF US WERE IMPRESSED BY THE ATTITUDE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. WE WERE TOUCHED BY THEIR KINDNESS, GOODNESS AND FRIENDLINESS. IT WAS OVERWHELMING. WE NEVER EXPECTED IT."

"OUR TRUST IN HUMAN BEINGS HAS BEEN RESTORED," SHE ADDED. "WE HAD LOST IT."

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ALBANY, N.Y., MARCH 25 (AP)--A RETIRED ARMY GENERAL, WHO REPLIED "NUTS" TO A GERMAN SURRENDER DEMAND IN WORLD WAR II, IS THE NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE CIVIL DEFENSE COMMISSION.

ANTHONY C. MCAULIFFE WAS APPOINTED BY GOV. NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER YESTERDAY. THE APPOINTMENT WAS SENT TO THE SENATE FOR CONSIDERATION. THE POST CARRIES NO SALARY.

MCAULIFFE, 61, MADE HIS ONE-WORD REPLY TO THE GERMANS WHEN HIS FORCES WERE SURROUNDED AT BASTOGNE.

HE IS A VICE PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN CYANAMID CO., CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS. AT ONE TIME HE WAS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE U. S. ARMY IN EUROPE.

MCAULIFFE WILL SUCCEED RETIRED ADM. ALAN G. KIRK, WHO RESIGNED THE COMMISSION CHAIRMANSHIP LAST DECEMBER.

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IN WASHINGTON.

LAST MONTH THE AMERICAN GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. OBJECTED TO THE AWARD OF A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR TURBINE CONTRACT FOR THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY TO ANOTHER BRITISH FIRM. THIS SERVED TO DEEPEN SOME BRITISH RESENTMENT.

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MACHILLAN SEPARATE

LONDON, MARCH 25 (AP)--PRIME MINISTER MACHILLAN SAID TODAY HE HAD RAISED WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THE QUESTION OF BRITISH COMPETITION FOR U.S. INDUSTRIAL CONTRACTS.

REJECTION OF LOW BRITISH BIDS FOR CONTRACTS IN THE UNITED STATES--AND PRESSURE IN SOME AMERICAN QUARTERS AGAINST THE AWARD OF CONTRACTS TO BRITISH FIRMS--HAS CAUSED GROWING RESENTMENT HERE.

INSISTENT MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT ASKED MACHILLAN AS HE REPORTED ON HIS U.S. TALKS HOW FAR HE HAD GOT IN PUTTING BRITAIN'S POINT OF VIEW ON TRADE TO EISENHOWER.

MACHILLAN REPLIED THAT IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER U.S. OFFICIALS HE WAS "QUITE SURE OUR POINT OF VIEW WAS COMPLETELY KNOWN TO THEM."

HE ADDED:

"WHAT I THINK WE HAVE SUCCEEDED IN DOING IS MAKING OUR POSITION AS CLEAR AS WE CAN BOTH IN AN ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGISLATIVE WAY, AND BOTH ARE EQUALLY IMPORTANT."

THE UNITED STATES REJECTED LAST JANUARY A BID BY AN ENGLISH ELECTRIC COMPANY TO BUILD TWO TURBINES FOR THE GREYS FERRY DAM PROJECT IN ARKANSAS. THE BRITISH BID WAS 19 PER CENT BELOW THAT OF THE SUCCESSFUL AMERICAN BIDDER. BRITAIN OFFICIALLY RAISED THE MATTER

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